

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING IN DIXMUIDE

FIGHTING AT YPRES ALL DAY AND NIGHT

British Official Observer Brings His Account Up to November 13

GERMANS UNDER HAIL OF LEAD AND STEEL

Emperor of Germany Present and Saw Prussian Guard Fall in Attack

London, Nov. 18.—Colonel E. D. Swinton, the official observer at the British headquarters, gives a further chapter to his narrative of operations at the front, bringing his account to November 13. His latest report describes the fierce attack of the Prussian Guards on the British lines in the neighborhood of Ypres.

Colonel Swinton's report, issued through the official press bureau follows: "The diminution in the forces of the German rush to the west has not lasted long. The section of the front to the north of our forces was the first to meet the recrudescence of violence in the shape of an attack in the neighborhood of Dixmude and Bixschoote."

"Our turn came next, after eight days of comparative relaxation, we were under constant pressure from November 3 to the 10th. The next day saw a repetition of the attempt of the Germans to break through our lines to the French coast."

"In spite of immense losses suffered by the enemy during the attack against Ypres, the cessation of their more violent efforts October 29, only signaled the temporary relinquishment of the main offensive until fresh troops had been massed to carry on what was proving to be a costly and difficult operation."

"Meanwhile the interval was employed in endeavoring to wear out the allies by repeated local attacks and to shatter them by a prolonged bombardment. By the 11th, therefore, it seemed that they considered they had attained both objects; for on that day they recommenced the desperate battle for the possession of Ypres and its neighborhood."

"Though the struggle has not yet come to an end, this much can be said: The Germans have gained some ground, but they have not captured Ypres."

"In repulsing the enemy so far, we have suffered heavy casualties, but battles of this fierce and prolonged nature cannot be but costly to both sides."

"We have the satisfaction of knowing that we have foiled the enemy in what appears to be an attempt on the enemy's main object in the western theatre of operations, and have inflicted immensely greater losses on him than those we have suffered ourselves."

"November 10 was uneventful for us."

"At some distance beyond our left flank the enemy advanced in force against the French and were repulsed. Directly on our left, however, along the greater part of the front, shelling was less severe and no infantry attacks took place."

"To the southeast of Ypres, the enemy kept up a heavy bombardment against our line and that of the French. On our left the situation remained unchanged, both sides contenting themselves with furious cannonading. In our centre the Germans relieved their hold on the small amount of ground which they had gained, but in doing so incurred heavy loss from our artillery and machine guns."

"On our right one of the enemy's saps, which was being pushed toward our line, was attacked by us. All the men in it were captured."

"Wednesday, the eleventh, was a day of desperate fighting. As day broke, the Germans opened fire on our trenches to the north and south of the road from Mechin to Ypres. This probably was the most ferocious artillery fire that they yet have employed against us. A few hours later they followed this by an infantry assault in force. This attack was carried out by the first and fourth brigades of the guard corps, which have been sent to make a supreme effort to capture Ypres, since that task has proved too heavy for the infantry."

"As the attackers surged forward they were met by our frontal fire and since they were moving diagonally across part of our front they were also attacked on the flank by artillery, rifles and machine guns. Though their casualties must have been enormous, such was their resolution and the momentum of the mass that in spite of the splendid resistance of our troops, they succeeded in breaking our line in three places. They penetrated some distance, but were counter-attacked again, enveloped by machine guns and driven back to their line of trenches, a certain portion of which

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NAVAL CASUALTIES OFFICIALLY GIVEN ARE SIX THOUSAND

London, Nov. 18.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons to-day in reply to a question, that the total British naval casualties to date were: Officers killed, 222; wounded 27; missing, 5. Men killed, 3,465; wounded, 428; missing, 1.

This list, the first lord said, did not include the missing officers and men in the Royal Naval division at Antwerp, and on the British cruiser Good Hope, sunk by the Germans off the Chilean coast, which totalled 1,000 and 875 respectively.

FRANCE IS BUYING HEAVILY IN CANADA

Montreal, Nov. 18.—That France has ordered an immense amount of goods for its army in Canada and intends to order more was made known to-day by A. E. Forget, ex-president of the Republique Francaise society in this city. Mr. Forget offered his services to the French government as a volunteer, and went to France for that purpose, but was sent back to purchase goods for the republic here.

Mr. Forget says that 300,000 pairs of shoes and 500,000 suits of underwear have been ordered in Canada and that future orders will include several thousand horses, leather, sheepskins, canvas, khaki cloth and preserves.

CAPTAIN GLOSSOP TELLS OF EMDEN'S BATTERING

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, to Reuter's contains part of the report which Captain John Glossop, of the Australian cruiser Sydney, made regarding the fight in which the German cruiser Emden was destroyed. It says: "The Emden's firing soon failed when the Sydney began to hit the mark. The Emden's rudder was destroyed early in the fight, her speed suffering greatly in consequence."

"Her next loss was the number one funnel, then the foremast, and this was followed by the number two funnel. Finally the number three funnel."

CANADIANS SHARE IN LADY ROBERTS' GRIEF

London, Nov. 18.—The following message has been sent to Lady Roberts by the chaplains of the first Canadian contingent: "We desire to respectfully extend to you and yours our loving sympathy in this sore and sudden bereavement. Your honored husband was our beloved colonel-in-chief. We, together with the whole empire, share your sorrow. May God comfort you with the thought that while he served with his king and empire, he ever remained a loving and humble servant of the King Eternal."

PATRICIA REGIMENT HAS GONE TO FRONT

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Globe has a cable from its correspondent at Buxton camp, Salisbury, England, announcing that the Princess Patricia's regiment left on Monday for Winchester to join a British division leaving shortly for the front.

The fact that this report was allowed to come through is taken to indicate that this division has already left for the front and is now in France.

ARRESTED FOR SPYING HAD PLANS OF HARBOR

Quebec, Nov. 18.—That F. G. W. Hoffman, arrested on a charge of spying in Canada for the German government, had copies of charts giving full data for the safe navigation of the harbor of Quebec, was made known this afternoon when the Liverpools studio in this city established from their collection of plates that Hoffman, while he was in the employ of the Quebec harbor commission had ordered copies of a blue print chart of the harbor from Silsby to the Island of Orleans.

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NEW LOAN CALLED GOOD INVESTMENT

Brokers Anticipate That Britain Will Borrow Again in April

ONE FULL YEAR OF WAR TO COST £450,000,000

Lloyd George Considers It Better to Tax Now Than After War Ends

London, Nov. 18.—There has been a steady demand but no particular rush on the central banks to get the prospectuses of the new British loan of £50,000,000, interest at 3½ per cent, price 95, and redeemable at par, March 1, 1923.

Contrary to the usual practice of closing the issue as soon as the amount is covered, the lists in the present case will remain open until Tuesday, and the prospectuses can be obtained at all banks and in any post office of the United Kingdom. Consequently the opportunities for the public to come in touch with this loan are wider than usual. The stock exchange views this loan as a good investment and some members express the belief that another loan will be issued some time in April.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the house of commons yesterday, said the government had decided for the present not to tax the wages of classes not paying the income tax.

He said it scarcely was realized that two million men now were serving the country under arms, and confidently expected this number would be increased in the next few months to three million men who, he added, would entail the payment of separation allowances amounting to £75,000,000 a year. Incidentally the chancellor of the exchequer estimated that a full year of the war would cost at least £450,000,000.

This is infinitely greater than the cost of any war in which Great Britain has been engaged. The largest amount ever before spent on war in a single year was £1,000,000.

Mr. Lloyd George refused to speculate as to the length of the war. He thought the heavier would be the taxation after it was over, and he emphasized the statement that the nation should raise as much money as possible. The whole of the British

army, he added, would be called up to defend the nation.

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Petrograd, Nov. 18.—A dispatch received here from Marmornits, on the Austro-Romanian frontier, declares that furious fighting is going on in the northern part of the crown land of Bucowina. The Russian troops advanced as victors. As they advance the Austrians are fleeing in great disorder.

ALIENS INTERNED.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—About twenty aliens have been interned by the new commissioners of alien registration in this city during the past week.

REGRET IN LONDON AT DEATH OF D. R. WILKIE

London, Nov. 18.—General regret is expressed in Anglo-Canadian financial circles here at the death of President D. R. Wilkie, of the Imperial Bank of Canada, whose address at the banking organizations over which he presided invariably were looked forward to, and received considerable publicity on this side, by reason of the sound views which Mr. Wilkie entertained regarding Canadian developments.

French Official Statement Shows Enemy Held Stationary

Isolated Attacks Were Repulsed, Zouaves Win Forest After Three Days' Fight; Landwehr Battalions in Alsace Withdrawn; Lost Half Their Strength

Paris, Nov. 18.—The French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday saw numerous artillery duels and some isolated infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed. The text of the communication follows: "The day of yesterday, November 17, has resulted much as did the day before. There were numerous artillery exchanges and some isolated attacks on the part of the enemy's infantry, all of which were repulsed. The communication follows: "The day of yesterday, November 17, has resulted much as did the day before. There were numerous artillery exchanges and some isolated attacks on the part of the enemy's infantry, all of which were repulsed.

"From Arras to the Oise there is nothing new to report. In the region of Caronne our artillery on several occasions secured the advantage over the batteries of the enemy.

"The bombardment of Rethens has continued. From Rethens to the Argonne there is nothing new to report. In the region of St. Mihel, in spite of counter attacks by the Germans, we have retained in our possession the western part of the village of Chauvencourt.

"In Alsace, the landwehr battalions sent into the region of Sainte Marie Aux Mines have had to be taken out for the reason that they lost one-half of their effective strength."

RUSSIANS AT SOLDAU FIGHTING FURIOUSLY

Southern Dominions Hope to Arrange Pacific Defence Plan With Canada.

Carrying Position After Position and Advancing Into Interior of Germany

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Washington, Nov. 18.—Capt. Decker, of the cruiser Tennessee, reported to Secretary Daniels early to-day that while proceeding from Vourias to Smyrna to make an official call, the vessel was fired upon.

Chios, Aegean Sea, Nov. 17.—The American armored cruiser Tennessee arrived at this port to-day. It is stated that yesterday while the captain of the Tennessee was in the ship's launch, which was flying the American flag, on his way to pay the customary visits to the Turkish officials at Smyrna, three shots were fired at the boat by the Turks.

The American ambassador, Henry Morgenthau, who is investigating the incident, it is said, immediately ordered the Tennessee from Turkish waters at the request of the Turkish officials.

HELP ENGLAND OR BID
HOME RULE GOOD-BYE

London, Nov. 17.—"We have got either to bid good-bye to home rule or help England honestly in this war," said William O'Brien, member of the House of Commons from Cork and leader of the Independent Nationalists, in writing to-day a reply to constituents who had protested against the suggestion of conscription. Irishmen, he said, were being cruelly led astray, and their attitude toward the government was inexplicable.

"This," he continued, "was furnishing to certain English politicians their only excuse for deserting the cause of home rule."

THE BRITISH EMPIRE
IS NOW FIGHTING FOR
ITS EXISTENCE."

This was the emphatic statement of Earl Kitchener at the Guildhall on Monday.

OUR WAR LORD

Again appealed not only for "men," but for "material" help. That was his appeal to all of us.

THE HELP IS NEEDED

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42-CENTIMETRE MORTAR
OF GERMANS HAS BURST

Madrid, Nov. 18.—The newspaper Pueblo-Vasco of Bilbao, states that another German 42-centimetre mortar has burst, killing a number of the gunners. The Germans, according to the newspaper, are carefully concealing the catastrophe.

YSER BANK CLEARED FLOODS AID ALLIES FLEET GUNS ACTIVE

Retreat of the Enemy in Belgium Only Matter of Time—Sheet of Water Prevents Advance From Nieuport to Dixmude.

Bombardment From Sea Blows Up German Works on Bruges Ship Canal and Wrecks Train Filled With Soldiers.

London, Nov. 18.—The correspondent of the Times in Flanders telegraphs that the Germans have completely evacuated the left bank of the Yser canal, and that the floods are seriously jeopardizing the German position at Dixmude. The French are nominally in charge of the southern part of the town, and the Germans the north side. Much hand-to-hand fighting is engaged in.

Recent days have been entirely favorable to the allies, and it may be taken as certain that the retreat of the enemy is only a question of time. Between our forces and the enemy, the whole way from Nieuport to Dixmude, there is a protective sheet of water, and all hopes of a German advance have been frustrated.

Second Battle in Flanders Ending.

Bordeaux, via Paris, Nov. 18.—The bulletin

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS**DARKENED LONDON IS HID FROM AIRSHIPS**

Famous Buildings Said to Be Insured Against Damage From Bombs

London, Nov. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The lowered lights order issued to hide London from airships of the enemy has now been extended to the whole country, and while the restrictions in the provincial cities are not as rigid as those prevailing in the capital, these places will be deprived of sky signs and other conspicuous illuminations.

One of the peculiar features of the order is a clause providing that the curtains of passenger train coaches must be drawn while trains are traveling at night. The authorities evidently believe that lighted trains might guide the enemy's airships into the cities in which the trains happened to be bound.

In London the majority of the population apparently is beginning to be resentful instead of appreciative of the precautions taken by the police. Nevertheless the authorities consider the menace of air craft strong enough to justify insurance of some of the architectural landmarks. The famous Guildhall, which is the town hall of the City of London, has just been insured against damage by air craft for \$2,000,000; St. Paul's cathedral and Westminster Abbey also have been insured, according to reports.

Now that the short days have begun when artificial lights are necessary as early as 4 o'clock the discomforts of a darkened city are increased. Three persons have been killed on the streets at night during the past week.

The commissioner of police has issued an appeal to motor drivers to lessen the burden on the police. There is a large spirit of rush and recklessness arising from the excitement of war times which accounts largely for careless driving. Hundreds of motors are employed on military duty, and those carrying the sign "O. H. M. S." dash through the streets at a high speed and set a demolizing example to the drivers of taxi and private cars.

From the German wireless messages Londoners have heard that thousands are fleeing to Scotland from fear of the Zeppelins. This is the first news of any such exodus that has been divulged here.

The seaside hotels at Brighton, Folkestone, Eastbourne and other chanel resorts are filled with their usual complement of the leisure classes, notwithstanding the chances of a bombardment which the German dash to Yarmouth this week showed is a danger to be reckoned with.

Britain is to have its own fleet of dirigibles by the beginning of next year if the plans of a company recently formed with a capital of \$1,000,000 proves successful. Works are now being constructed, the promoter says, and these new airships, although smaller than the German Zeppelins, are described as vastly more dangerous and planned to be the handiest and fastest aircraft yet built.

New York, Nov. 17.—"Automobiles running without lights through the streets of darkened London kill more persons than bombs dropped from a raiding Zeppelin would," said Lord Richard Neville, of London, upon his arrival here to-day aboard the steamer Transylvania. "There are many persons who believe that the darkening of the city is unnecessary," continued Lord Neville. "On moonlight nights the enemy would not have the slightest difficulty in locating it."

FORTY THOUSAND ARE BURIED IN ONE GRAVE

Amsterdam, Nov. 17.—The Nieuwe-Rotterdamse Courant quotes a letter from a Galician priest stating that 46,000 Austrians have been buried in one day in a grave six and one-half feet wide and a little more than four miles long. The bodies, the letter says, were laid in three layers. These men were killed, it is stated, during a battle lasting only a few hours.

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MISTAKE BY FRENCH LOST THEM DIXMUIDE

Great Heroism Displayed by Sailors Left Unprotected In Their Trenches

Paris, Nov. 17.—Details of the taking of Dixmude by the Germans which thus far has brought them no advantage, have reached here. The capture of the town, it appears, was due to a mistake on the part of the French detachment.

When the fighting started the Belgians were entrenched north of the city, protecting the Ypres road. To their right, turned toward the west in the direction of Ypres, were the Sennelager riflemen, to the south the French bluejackets occupied the most exposed position on the Ypres road.

The enemy opened a terrific bombardment at 5 a. m. on Tuesday last, during which the admiral, who was in command of the sailors and who was making a reconnaissance of a shell.

The men awaited patiently in the trenches. Toward 1 p. m. the cannonading slackened, and three dense columns of German infantry opened fire on the trenches. One column threatened to turn the Belgians, who overcame by numbers, retired on the outskirts of the city. They were followed by the Sennelager, who thought that an order for a general retreat had been given. This movement uncovered the bluejackets, who, however, continued to hold their ground.

While part of the enemy advanced on Dixmude by the Ypres and Keulen roads left open to them, the rest came at the double quick for the sailors. Faced by the Prussian Guard they were in danger of being surrounded. Undaunted, however, they dashed with the bayonet upon the guard, but were overwhelmed by numbers and beaten back to the trenches. Asked to surrender, they replied in the words credited to General Cambronne at Waterloo: "I am going to attack the enemy."

"The enemy was at that time 15,000 yards away," says the report, "and maintained this range, at the same time jamming the wireless signals. The sun was setting immediately behind the British ships, and while it remained above the horizon the British had the advantage in light, but the range was too great.

When the sun had set, the visibility conditions had altered. The British ships were silhouetted against the afterglow, and the falling light made the enemy difficult to see.

The Germans opened fire at 12,000 yards, followed in quick succession by the British. The growing darkness and heavy spray of the sea made firing difficult, particularly from the main deck guns of the Good Hope and Monmouth.

"The enemy, firing salvoes, got the angle, and their third salvos caused an outbreak of fire on the forepart of both ships, which were constantly on fire until 7:30 in the evening. At 7:30 an immense explosion occurred on the Good Hope amidships, the flames reaching 200 feet high. Her destruction must have followed.

"It was now quite dark. Both sides continued firing at the flashes of opposing guns. The Monmouth was badly down by the bow, and turned over to get her stern to the sea, signaling to the Glasgow to that effect.

"At 8:30 the Glasgow signaled to the Monmouth: 'The enemy is firing on us; but received no reply.'

"Under the rising moon the enemy's ships had been seen approaching, and as the Glasgow could render the Monmouth no assistance, she proceeded at full speed to avoid destruction. At 8:30 we lost sight of the enemy. At 9:30 we observed flashes of fire, which were doubtless the final attack on the Monmouth.

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TURKS MAKE ATTACK ON RUSSIAN POSITION

III-Treatment of British at Vuria Stopped on Arrival of United States Warship.

London, Nov. 17.—A Sofia dispatch to Reuter gives an official statement issued at Constantinople on November 15: It says: "Turkish troops attacked the Russian position at Lylan, situated in the proximity of the Russian frontier a short distance from the sea, and the Russians suffered severe losses. The Russians attempted the landing of troops, which, however, were dispersed. Another Turkish detachment occupied Dusekay and surrounded the Russians at Hannadres, capturing a quantity of ammunition and provisions. The Russians responded to the assault without results the frontier post of Kokumus and Ablap."

Paris, Nov. 17.—An Athénée dispatch to the Havas Agency says: "The United States warship Tennessee has arrived at the port of Vuria, Asia Minor, and put a stop to ill-treatment of British French and Russian residents. The authorities of Smyrna, fearing a bombardment, have left for the interior.

The garrison at Smyrna at present consists of 25,000 Turkish soldiers."

UNITED STATES HOLDS MEXICAN COLLECTIONS

Washington, Nov. 17.—The United States will hold the several million dollars in customs collected at Vera Cruz until a stable government is established in Mexico and will not turn it over to the French bondholders.

President Wilson said the money would be delivered to neither the faction in Mexico under present conditions and indicated that only a government recognized by the United States would receive the money.

He feels that responsibility for which faction gets control of Vera Cruz after its evacuation by American troops, does not rest with the United States. No confirmation has been received of reports that Villa had promised to leave Mexico.

UNITED STATES TO GET SETTLERS FROM BELGIUM

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson learned to-day that efforts are being made to bring groups of Belgian refugees to the United States to establish settlements, especially in the south. He does not think the immigration law preventing likely public charges from entering the United States would interfere. Assurances

given him, he said, that the Belgians

should be cared for after their

placement in Canada when the opportunity offered.

Ten thousand saddles to-day were ordered by the government through the high commissioner and orders also for cycling probably will follow. The war office has arranged frequent interviews with Mr. Griffith in relation to placing orders for goods in Canada.

ATTACK WAS ORDERED BY ADMIRAL CRADOCK

Captain of Glasgow Reports on Loss of Good Hope and Monmouth

London, Nov. 17.—The admiralty issued to-night the report of Captain John Luce, of the British light cruiser Glasgow, of the battle with the German squadron, on November 1, off the coast of Chile.

The Glasgow, which left Coronel on the morning of that day, was advised by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, commander of the British squadron, that the enemy's ships were to the northward. Towards evening the Glasgow sighted smoke and reported to Rear Admiral Cradock.

The fleet formed in line ahead, the Good Hope leading, with the Monmouth, Glasgow and Ortranto following.

The enemy had turned south, and also were in single line ahead, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau leading.

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POLISH COUNT HELD ON HIGH TREASON CHARGE

Was Leader of Militant Poles of East Galicia Organized Legion at Lemberg.

Venice, Nov. 17.—Count Alexander Skarbek, a Polish deputy, vice-president of the Polish club and one of the most prominent members of the Polish party, was arrested at Neumarkt, Galicia, on November 5, charged with high treason. Count Skarbek was the leader of the militant Poles of the East Galicia section and organized the Polish Legion, which marched out of Lemberg at the end of August 6,000 strong. During September the Legion disbanded at S. S. Zama, West Galicia, owing to it being charged to the action of Count Skarbek in demanding that the members should refuse to take the military oath unless it contained a clause that the Polish Legion was organized for the purpose of fighting for the liberty of Poland.

At a meeting of the East Galician section of the Polish national committee Count Skarbek was severely censured for this action, whereupon he and a number of his sympathizers withdrew from the convention. Count Skarbek was brought under military escort first to Cracow, then to Vienna.

WAR OFFICE WILL BUY SADDLES FROM CANADA

London, Nov. 17.—The war office to-day assured the high commissioner's secretary, W. I. Griffith, that no orders for boots or shoes had been given outside the United Kingdom, which dispenses of the assertion made in Canada that such orders had been extensively placed in the United States.

He further said that they are anxious to place such orders in Canada whenever the opportunity offered.



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THE WAR.

Comparative calm reigns on the front in France and Belgium according to the French official bulletins last night and this afternoon. The adjective "comparative" is used advisedly, because pandemonium always is more or less loose along the Immense line, and when the infantry are not closely engaged the artillery arms keep up their terrific bombardment. Apparently the Germans have exhausted themselves in their desperate frontal attacks and are awaiting reinforcements from the recruiting centres before renewing their attempts in force. There is now no magic in a German onslaught in France or Belgium. Their advantage of superior readiness has passed away and with it much of their morale. Their efforts to keep up a fictitious initiative and offensive in order to make insignificant gains to satisfy the craving at home for successes; a craving which the German general staff has created and which it must gratify or suffer consequences, are so futile as to be pathetic. They are unable to hold the trenches they capture by costly rushes, and step by step the allies are driving them back upon their interior lines.

German newspapers in an attempt to ward off the depression which is stealing over the German people boast that there are six million men in training at the various recruiting camps. This may be true, but if it is, it means the early end of the German empire, for no nation of sixty-five million people can keep twelve or fifteen million able-bodied men away from industrial activity for more than a very few months without being absolutely ruined. Germany has in the fighting line a little less than four million, and many of these are boys and men more than forty years of age. Auxiliary to these, along the lines of communication, on the railroads, in the fortresses, in the transport service and in the factories manufacturing armament, ammunition, clothing and other supplies for the soldiers, are at least another four million. If in addition to these, six million men are drilling, the total is fourteen million. Apparently men of seventy and boys of thirteen and fourteen are now to be sacrificed to the Kaiser's unyielding passion.

Germany can feed and supply with weapons and ammunition only the number of men her establishment calls for, and in consequence of the enormous waste even these supplies cannot be maintained in their full proportion. The strain is beginning to tell even upon the great Krupp machine, and in this connection it should be remembered that the Krupps have a monopoly in their particular line owing to the fact that the Kaiser is a large shareholder in the establishment. Germany is nearing the end of her tether, in regard to both men and supplies, which accounts doubtless for the revival of peace rumors again in circulation.

NECESSARY MEASURE.

A dispatch from Ottawa credits the government with the intention of putting into operation by order-in-council the legislation adopted at the special session of parliament regarding dealers who take advantage of a state of war to enhance unduly the cost of staple commodities. Offenders against this law will be liable to fine and imprisonment upon conviction.

Whether the government will be strong enough to enforce this legislation without fear or favor remains to be seen. Its attitude towards the high cost of living before the war, as manifested in the eccentric course of the royal commission appointed to inquire into the subject, is not reassuring. There is scarcely any doubt that in Canada as elsewhere certain interests have not scrupled to use the present trying situation to their own profit at the expense of the public. We recall how the trusts in the United States imposed the shining hours during the Spanish-American war. The matter is wholly one of administration. In the United Kingdom, France and some of the other countries engaged in the war, those who unduly enhance the cost of commodities are regarded as enemies of the state and when caught feel the weight of a heavy hand. Nor do the authorities attach an elastic definition to the word "unduly." If the act is administered effectively in Canada, the cost of living will be reduced considerably below the figures which prevailed long before this war-cloud formed on the horizon.

SHORT MEASURE.

The report of the officer appointed to enforce the Fuel Regulation and Food Regulation by-laws adopted by the city council last May establishes beyond the faintest doubt the absolute necessity for those measures. He stated that previous to the enforcement of the new law butter was being sold half an ounce to one ounce short in the pound, representing a loss to the consumers of Victoria in this commodity alone of \$2,000 a month. He further reported that in many cases prior to his appointment, cordwood sizes were from one-eighth to one-quarter short, although the wood conformed most faithfully to the capacity of the carts. More than a hundred of these vehicles have had to be reconstructed in order to carry the full cord.

It is quite possible that these discrepancies have been unintentional, but the fact remains that in respect of butter and wood the consumers have paid a very large sum for something they did not receive. In adopting the measures under which the discoveries reported upon by the inspector have been made the council has taken one of the most important and useful steps in the annals of our municipal legislation. It will have the double effect of helping the pocket of the consumer and confirming the determination of those who furnish the staples to exercise the greatest care in their measurements.

NEWSPAPER DAY.

In response to requests from several sources, the Times will on Friday publish a special edition devoted to an exposition of the advantages of this city as a place of residence. This paper always has been a warm champion of Victoria from every point of view, and it is therefore all the more ready to assist on this occasion in doing what it can to make the capital even better known as a Mecca for the man who desires a home amid beautiful natural surroundings and with all the modern facilities and conveniences of the most modern cities. Volumes could be written in elaboration of this subject, but within the exigencies of newspaper space we have sought to convey so much information on the topic that the seeker for a home will turn his eyes and his steps in this direction. Once here facts will speak for themselves. Our readers have a duty in this matter as well as ourselves. It is for them to see that the special number is circulated as widely as possible. The Times, in addition to publishing the special number, will do its part in extending its circulation.

CLOSING THE NORTH SEA.

Had Great Britain proclaimed the North Sea a military area at the commencement of the war she would have derived from it an advantage even greater than that she now holds and probably would have saved a number of ships and many lives. But neither Britain nor any other civilized power expected that the Germans would violate every principle of decency in their methods of waging war. While their confidence in Germany's sense of honor had been jarred very rudely by the invasion of Belgium and the extraordinary attitude of Berlin towards treaty obligations, they thought that the necessity of maintaining some sort of a reputation in the eyes of neutrals would deter the Prussians from the revolting practice of sowing mines in the open sea, imperiling the lives of non-combatants of all nations.

Iron-handed methods, consistent with as much humanity as war permits, seem to be the only means of dealing with an enemy which fights so barbarously as the Germans are fighting. Great Britain through her fleet has a strangle-hold and the firmer she makes it the sooner will the struggle, with all its horrible accompaniments, be ended. Through starvation and affliction the German people must be taught that war is not the foundation of national greatness and that the most enlightened powers are determined that it must cease to be Germany's ideal if they have to destroy every Prussian with a sword in his hand to bring this about.

It may seem a childish thing for the Kaiser and his war lords to rename many of the towns in the "conquered" portions of Belgium and France. But there doubtless is a deep purpose behind the manoeuvre. It is necessary, yes, essential, that the German people shall be deluded into a belief that the "invincible army" is progressing from victory to victory and firmly establishing itself upon foreign soil. It also is vital that the armies should resist to the point of virtual extermination the determination of the allies to drive them back to the place where they belong and where they will have to go. The Kaiser's unfortunate subjects do not know as yet the price they are paying for the attempt to dominate the world. Probably, the conditions in the hospitals convey to their minds in a dim way a realization of the havoc being made by the allies with a once arrogant machine, but when the full truth blazes forth, and to it is added the financial burden being prepared for their shoulders—because every ship destroyed and every "cultured" act perpetrated will appear as an item in the bill—the German's will be a sadder and a wiser and a poorer people.

Whatever element of truth there may be in our dispatches of last night relating to the alleged stranding in London of the contingent known as "Elliott's Horse," there can be no question that the gentlemen who were financially responsible for the organization of that force acted in the utmost good faith and with a patriotic desire to augment the forces of the Empire in the life and death struggle now proceeding on the European continent. If the circumstances are as described, surely it would be possible for the Canadian military authorities to arrange for the absorption of such a fine body of men within the contingent now being prepared on Salisbury Plains for service at the front. Or that if it be impossible, could not the troopers be enlisted and kept in Great Britain in readiness to join the second contingent? The men are eager for service, and it surely would be a triumph of red tape to transport them back to Canada and overseas again to the arena of hostilities.

The Montreal Star and papers of that ilk described the Australian naval policy as "separatist." We also have a very vivid recollection of the Star stating that a fleet unit might as well be sent to the moon as to the Pacific coast. Had its campaign been successful there would not have been a ship out here between British Columbia and the enemy. It stopped at the Rainbow and the Nibbe, and the contempt it poured upon them had not a little to do with the fact that the latter, a vessel 1,300 tons larger than the Idzuma, which is now helping to protect us, was permitted to be dismantled in a Nova Scotia harbor two weeks after the war broke out and was put in commission only after the exercise of the strongest pressure. Had one of our coast cities shared the fate of the French port at Tahiti, the Star and its friends would have had to bear a large measure of responsibility for the holocaust. We desire to be sacrificed in the interests of anybody's pursuit of a peacock.

The late D. R. Wilkie was for many years one of the foremost figures in the financial and business life of Canada. He was an able man, a tower of strength to the Imperial Bank, with which he was long connected, rising by his great talents from the lowest to the highest positions in the institution. His death will leave a gap in the ranks of our first financiers.

It seems a long time since the Kaiser has exchanged any felicitations with his royal brother of Austria over the progress of events towards world domination. There is also his submissibility of Turkey. It is not worthy of an iron cross, or a baulbie of some kind?

BEWITCHED WITH MILITARISM. Rochester Herald.

Militarism has wrought havoc with German perception. And we fear very much that Germans are so bewitched at present that they are going to act like barbarians until their power to work mischief is crushed by the success of the armies of the allies. When that has happened the true German spirit will, we predict, again assert itself and be restored to its rightful place not only in Germany, but in Europe and the world.

VISUALIZATION. Chicago Herald.

"There was a pause (from the German artillery), and several clouds of smoke rose slowly, and remained stationary, spaced as regularly as poplars."—From the report of the British force in France. Occasionally writers hit on expressions that visualize themselves. Who cannot see those pillars of smoke standing like Lombardy poplars in the distance?

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I saw him in a picture, and I felt I'd like to cry.

He stood in line.

The man "for mine."

A tall silk-hatted "guy."

Right on the call.

Silk hat and all.

He'd hurried to the cry.

For he loves England well enough for England to die.

I've seen King Harry's helmet in the Abbey hanging high,

The one he wore.

At Agincourt;

Brave to my eye.

That city toff.

Too keen to doff.

His aw-pipe—bless him—why?

For he loves England well enough for England to die.

And other fellows in that line had come there on the fly.

Their joys and toys,

Brave English boys.

For gall and all,

For brave best.

Ten off all the rest.

How pure the heart and high—

When one loves England well enough for England to die.

One threw his cricket-hat aside, one left the ink to dry.

All peace and play.

He's put away,

And bid his love good-bye;

O mother mine!

O sweetheart mine!

No man of yours am I.

If I love not England well enough for England to die.

I guess it strikes a chill somewhere, the bravest won't deny.

All that you love.

And set your teeth to die;

But better dead.

When all is said,

Then lapsed in peace to die.

If we love not England well enough for England to die.

RICHARD LE GALLJENNE.

LONDON DAILY MAIL.

The latest German announcement is that liberty is to be brought to the oppressed subjects of the British empire.

The poor Australian groans aloud.

Beneath the heavy British yoke;

Upon his shoulders, heavily bowed,

There falls the brutal driver's stroke,

Smashingly, his iron-jawed eyes.

Across the trackless ocean wave,

To where the German standard flies,

The emblem of the free and brave!

The tired Canadian drags his chain.

That fetters him to England's strand,

He feels his very life-blood drain.

Sucked by the vampire motherland,

Each crushed and tortured Indian chief

Hails the deliverance now begun,

And greets with undisguised relief

The advent of the gentle Hun!

Nay, but our servile empire's might

Against her would-be friend is hurted,

These gauched slaves arise to fight

The iron liberator of the world.

Filled with a wild, ungrateful fire,

It sons flock home by every sea.

The things to which their souls aspire

Were never made in Germany!

AS TO CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

NEW YORK SUN.

Do not think of cutting down your Christmas presents. Give freely according to your means. If your heart is heavy for the agonized peoples of Europe you need not be frivolous in giving. But when the giving is joyous or in the minor key, there never was a Christmas when the obligation to give was more pressing.

The proposal is to cut off Christmas presents in the name of well-meaning but mistaken view of life which dwells

so much on the superficially "practical" side that it is blind to all the practical considerations underlying the mainly graceful or decorative aspects of life. A general contraction of Christmas presents making this year would unquestionably have far-reaching disastrous effects.

NOT OFTEN.

NEW YORK TIMES.

"There was one respect," said Curran,

"in which fishing is a good deal safer than hunting."

"How is that?" queried Curran.

"Well," explained Curran, "we don't make any fatal mistakes hooking up men who happen to look like fish, do we?"

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Fire Insurance in Board Companies Only.—J. L. Hackett, General Agent, Campbell Bldg. Phone 1980.

Skates, properly hollow-ground, 25c at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant Street.

"Go Out on the Land and Grow Cabbages."—You will remember this advice was given by Pat Burns some months ago. Those who took his advice are glad they did. Did you? If not, do so now. The best and cheapest farming land will be found near the E. & N. railway in the Parksville and Qualicum districts. Small plots can be purchased for \$10 per acre or leased at \$2.50 per acre per annum with option to purchase giving 10 years to make payment. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria.

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For Tobacco Fund.—Miss G. L. King, secretary-treasurer of the United Service Tobacco Fund, acknowledges with grateful thanks the generous contribution of \$14,500 received from the pupils at the public school at Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Victoria Times, November 18, 1889.

The St. Andrew's church bazaar will be held in the school room of the new brick school commencing on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are decorating the school room for the event.

The electric linemen have petitioned the electric light committee of the city council asking for protection of the wires, so it was recommended at the meeting this afternoon that the council should require guard wires placed in position.

D. Walter Morrow, for several years connected with Cowan and Shaw, commission merchants, and secretary of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, has resigned, and will enter the real estate business with F. G. Richards.

At the meeting of the city council last evening it was decided that a by-law should be placed before the electors granting a \$15,000 bonus for the paper mill, provided \$60,000 was spent in erecting the works.

Made Final Inspection.—General

Superintendent Conway of the British Columbia Electric railway, paid a week-end visit to the city, returning to Vancouver yesterday. On Sunday he journeyed to Jordan river and made a final inspection of the new third unit, which can develop fifteen thousand horse power for the city's electric power division. He found everything quite satisfactory.

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Mineral Exhibit at Panama-Pacific.

By the co-operation of the federal and provincial departments of mines there is being arranged a very fine exhibit of the mineral resources of this province for exhibition at the Panama-Pacific fair in San Francisco. It will be a portion of the general exhibit being made by the Dominion, there being no provincial lines drawn in the exhibit, but, of course, the district from which each specimen comes will be indicated.

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Discussed Y. M. C. A. Matters.

Y. M. C. A. committee met yesterday noon for the purpose of discussing the work of the association. Ald. Bell, the chairman, presided, and a lengthy report, covering all the departments of the association for the past month, was placed on the table, the statement furnishing particulars as to the number of new members who had joined in the recent campaign. The returns were, it was remarked, just about half as good as resulted from the campaign last year. Nearly \$600 had been subscribed by various business men of the city for the purpose of presenting memberships to soldiers, more particularly married men. The annual membership fee for soldiers is \$3, covers the full privileges of the association to July 1, 1915. A special committee was appointed by the members to confer with the officers of the various regiments about the distribution of the subscriptions.

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Accused of Theft.—Accused of stealing

cash to the amount of about \$10 from the person of John Alexis, Mat Simpson appeared in the police court dock this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Both the principals in the action are Firms, and it was after the alleged victim had returned from a logging camp at Sechelt that he missed his money. Witnesses are to be brought from Vancouver, and for that reason an adjournment until Friday was asked for and obtained.

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Masquerade Ball.—A very enjoyable

and successful masquerade ball was held in Cloverdale ballroom on Monday evening. There was an excellent display of original costumes. The prizes were as follows: Ladies' first

prize, Miss Dryden as "Hallowe'en";

second prize, Miss Gray as "Folly";

third prize, Miss Morry as a "Turkish Bath." Gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Norris as a colored man; second prize, W. Hill as a tramp; third prize, Mr. Carson as an old-time clown. Mrs. Naylor, of Lethbridge, Mrs. Wilson and G. Menclaw were judges.

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Christmas Mail.—The following are

the latest rates on which mail for the various pieces mentioned below must be posted in order to reach its destination for delivery on or about Christmas day: United Kingdom, letter mail, December 9; parcel post, December 5. Maritime provinces, December 15. Quebec and Ontario, December 17. Manitoba, December 18. Alberta and Saskatchewan, December 19. British Columbia (east of the coast), not later than December 20. Vancouver, New Westminster, etc., not later than December 21. Eastern United States, December 17. Western United States, December 20.

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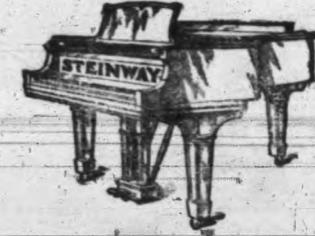
American Society.—The American

society, which met last evening in the Dominion hotel, is making big preparations for the Thanksgiving Eve dance to be held under its auspices next Wednesday, November 25, in the Alexandra ballroom. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and will continue well into the early hours of the morning. The society is expecting a big attendance of young and old members, and for the special detection of the latter there will be a number of old-time dances such as the Virginia reel and minuets. A buffet supper will be served, and buttons will be sold at a booth, the proceeds to be devoted to the Patriotic Aid Fund. Tickets, for which there is a big demand, may be purchased from W. W. Steinmetz, Jordan River Lumber company, 391 Jones block. The society has decided to hold future meetings in the Odd Fellows' hall, where the next gathering on Tuesday evening will take place. A relief committee was appointed to assist needy American families living in the city.

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IN AMUSING DUOLOGUE

QUINN AND MITCHELL
A pair of very clever comedians in their famous skit, "The Lemon City Land Agent," are appearing this week at Pantages.



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when a single meeting with the receiver had been sufficient to satisfy his objections. They expressed the opinion that if he had attended the meetings prior to the vote on Sept. 19, the matter need not have arisen at all.

SIX ACTS AT PANTAGES.

Because there are six acts at the Pantages theatre this week instead of the usual five, it does not follow that the calibre of the individual turns has deteriorated. On the other hand each one of the six is a headliner in its way and two—"The Musical Blacksmiths" and "Billy's Tombstone" have been feature acts on the Orpheum circuit.

The strongest kind of endorsement has already been accorded by Victoria audiences to "The Musical Blacksmiths." Staley, Birbeck and Staley's novel and beautiful musical offering. The remarkable transformation from a blacksmith's shop to a drawing room has already been commented upon.

Running close as the feature act is Edgar Atchison's farce, "Billy's Tombstone," which is literally built around two false teeth. Joe Lanigan's "Prescriptions in Entertainment" are also proving highly popular.

Another comedy act of great merit is the rapid-fire dialogue between Quinn and Mitchell, which they have appropriately named "The Lemon City Land Agent." This has become a farcical classic around the circuit, and is burnished with a brand of fun that is clean and wholesome.

"The Umbrella Shop," \$10 Pandora St. "What do you want?" said the old woman who kept the toffee stall to the boy. "Nothing, ma'am. I just came to see what I might have got if I hadn't lost my penny."

Specialist Explains Cause of Stomach Trouble**Valuable Advice to Sufferers**

"There are many different forms of stomach 'trouble,'" said a well-known specialist recently, "but, practically all are traceable to excessive acidity and food stagnation. That is to say, the results obtained from the use of drugs are usually so disappointing. Admitting fermentation and consequent acidity of the food contents to be the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion, it naturally follows that the use of a

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W. C. A. Gillam is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

C. H. Diekje, of Duncan, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Clara Pearson, of Bellingham, is staying at the Empress hotel.

William D. Carter, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. J. Whiteley, 712 Vancouver street, will receive on Thursday.

Mrs. L. U. Conyers, 1419 Fort street, will receive to-morrow afternoon.

F. L. Randall of Nanaimo, is registered at the Dominion hotel to-day.

H. A. Jacob, of Vancouver, is among the new arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Symington, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

C. H. Burt is in this city from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Mary Mason, of 2679 Boucher street, will be unable to receive November 19.

Among those registering at the Empress yesterday was B. Hal Brown, of Montreal.

W. Burt is in the city from London, England, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Stephenson is here from Philadelphia and is registered at the Empress hotel.

John C. Harrington is here from Kansas City, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Planta, mayor of Nanaimo, is among the guests now staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashdown Green, of Duncan, are staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

W. Wilson, of Portland, Ore., is in guest at the Dominion hotel while visiting the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer have arrived here from Chemainus and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mathy, of Seaside, have arrived in the city and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Ralph Smith, ex-M. P. for Nanaimo, is in the city, having come to attend the funeral of Hon. W. Templeman.

R. G. Macpherson, postmaster of Vancouver, came to the city to-day to attend the funeral of Hon. W. Templeman.

The friends of Mrs. J. S. White, who recently underwent an operation in the St. Joseph's hospital, will be

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"MILESTONES" ONE OF
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Heart-Stirring Drama Given at
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For two years now those who keep in touch with matters theatrical in the old land and the east have been looking forward with the keenest anticipation to the visit here of "Milestones," Arnold Bennett's and Edward Knoblauch's play of English life, in which the story of a family over half a century is told. In seeing it on the stage of the Royal Victoria theatre last evening, their utmost expectations were realized—most unusually—and they experienced one of the rarest pleasures of a lifetime of play-going. The only drawback was the sight of so many empty seats; piece and actors are of too high merit to appear before anything but a capacity audience. This will certainly be remedied to-night, when the house should be filled.

No more faithful picture could be drawn of the phases of life that are the subject of the dramatists' art; none can grip the heart and bring the quick-springing tears to the eyes by the pathos of its scenes and the tragedy of one life that it portrays. In it the dreams and loves of youth are opposed by the prejudices and the conventions of the elders, who like us all have not learned their lesson. On another plane we see that the visions and the wild schemes of this generation are the commonplace realities of the next.

The story is developed with all the finest traditions of the stage. It is a piece of the fabric of existence, and even the weaker tendencies of three generations cross in the warp and woof, but in the weaving no skein is tangled, nor is any thread of interest knotted or snipped.

The motif of the play is the natural tendency of each new generation, when it comes to the marrying age, to go where love is, and the too-frequent tendency of the older folk to interfere and urge material considerations against the promptings of the younger hearts. It opens with a business crisis in the firm of Rhead and Sibley, when John Rhead champions the future of iron ships against the conservatism of his partner, who sees nothing but vessels of British oak. John marries Rose Sibley in spite of the opposition of her family, but Gertrude Rhead breaks off her engagement with Sam Sibley because of his conduct towards her brother. A quarter of a century passes, and the same antagonism has another instance, when Emily Rhead, John's and Rose's daughter, wants to marry Arthur Preece, a mechanical genius who sees as great a future in steel for ships as Rhead had seen in iron years before. But honors have come to Rhead with wealth, and Emily is gently coaxed into marriage with a middle-aged peer, Lord Monkhurst, who was a companion of her parents. By the time their daughter is twenty the years have revolved round to the present day, and she insists on choosing her own mate.

To see the young and strong and beautiful grow old and wither before the eyes, while still youth and strength and beauty continue to enter upon the stage of life with all the enthusiasm of the young; to see the story of fifty years told in the course of an evening's amusement—is this one of the wonderful achievements of modern dramatic literature. The play is being presented by a company which lends to it all the success and pleasure of a rounded performance. They play it with the fluency, the ease and the unity that so distinguish most of the English companies visiting this country. It is a company in which there are no "stars," but each member is so adept and so much mistress or master of their art that their individual work is fused in unified effort. And they have, too, that delightful clearness of utterance that marks their stage.

The pivotal character is that of Gertrude Rhead, one of those truly human and lovely unmarried women who make the world the better by their very presence. She is a pathetic picture of the tragedy of spinsterhood, a woman

half a century before her time in the assertion of a woman's right to be mistress of her own soul and of her own future in marriage, but yet bringing about the better view by her quiet persistence, spending her maternal instinct upon a niece, only to be bitterly defeated in two generations. She alone of all the onlookers, with a clarity of vision, the fruit of her own renunciation of love and marriage, can discern the injustice being done to the younger generation by the unreasoning middle-aged interference of the elders. Her voice is raised in passionate protest at the sacrifice of Emily's happiness—but when the girl fails to use her own will she hurries from the stage with the poignant cry: "What's the use?"

The action passes in the one room, set in each of the three acts in the style of the day—Victorian of 1860, the transition of 1885 and the modernism of 1912. In costume, in all details of the furniture and the drama of the epoch—in the references to passing affairs, in the language, there is a strict faithfulness to the time. In the first act, redolent with a scent as of lavender from a grandmother's chest, we hear "Juanius" are told of the launching of the Warrior, the first iron-plate man-of-war, the daring of Gertrude in riding alone in a hansom cab is wondered at. We come to a date where many of us are at home when in 1885 the "danger" of girls reading Ouida: the new opera at the Savoy, "The Mikado"; William Black's latest novel; the "passing fads" of typewriters, girls clerks, telephones and the like are spoken of. And last scene of all, there are electric lights, motor cars and all the newest of the new. Most striking of all, as touching the matter of the play, is the advance shown in the position of woman, and in the person of the girl of the third generation the truth that the larger and more practical outlook upon life of the modern girl has not weakened

the romance or tenderness of her nature.

Nothing but praise can be given to the performers, who were warmly applauded at the close of each act. Miss Florence Born, as Gertrude; Miss Mary Goulden, as Rose Sibley; Miss Winifred Latimer, as Emily Rhead; Miss Katherine Herbert, as Nancy Sibley; Miss Bettie Barnett, as Muriel Pynn; Rupert Harvey, as John Rhead; Gerard Rogers, as Samuel Sibley; Ernest Lacey, as Lord Monkhurst, were each and all most capable, and the secondary parts were taken no less carefully.

"Milestones" is worth seeing again and again.

ATTRACTION BILL

Chief among the many and varied pictures showing at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow is the famous two-part dramatic feature, entitled "Sparks of Fate," an Essanay production in which Ruth Stonehouse, Francis X. Bushman, a hydro-aeroplane and wireless telephony play the leading parts. There are several big features introduced in the scenes, the main one being where Mr. Bushman is rescued from the sea by an aeroplane.

"The Girl From the West" is the fifth of "The Beloved Adventurer" series which is getting more and more interesting to those who are following this magnificent series of picture plays.

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Vancouver Papers Editorially Appreciate Personality and Career of Statesman

Feeling reference to the death of Hon. William Templeman was made editorially in all the Vancouver papers yesterday, and the following appreciations clearly show how highly the deceased gentleman was regarded in the Terminal City, both by his political friends and opponents. The "News-Advertiser" says in its editorial of yesterday:

"Journalism, as well as politics, has lost one of its chief figures in this province by the death of Hon. Wm. Templeman. Indeed, we believe, that had

the power of choice he would prefer to be remembered by his life-long and deliberate association with the making of newspapers, rather than with his accidental identification with politics. The latter he always found irksome, and made no secret of the fact. But in the making of a newspaper, from the actual art of the printer, of which he was no mean craftsman, to that of an editor, he was entirely at home, and congenitally occupied. Of late years he wrote very little, but in middle life he was a trenchant writer, with an enviable gift of expressing his thoughts in clear, strong and concise English."

"At the time of his death he was probably the senior newspaper man of this province in active service. Entering newspaper life in British Columbia with the late J. C. McLeagan, he carried on the Victoria property when Mr. McLeagan came to Vancouver to found the "World." Both men conducted the publishing business under pioneer conditions in British Columbia, when it required both caution and skill to avoid failure. Mr. Templeman lived to enjoy in his ripe years the results of his early labors in the excellent property of which he was the owner."

"To the public he was probably best known through his political career, and yet, strangely enough, in this he took very little pride. He fought the battle of Liberalism when it had few exponents, and with the election of his party to power he was called to the senate. It is no secret that he forsook his seat in the honorary chamber very reluctantly, and probably the determining factor at the time was that he refused to do so. Sir Wilfrid might have refused a cabinet seat to this province, which both parties were anxious to secure. He was successful in his by-election, but in the general contests which followed he was defeated. He had none of the pleasing arts of the successful politician, and was at no pains to express his disdain for them. But his bitterest opponents never doubted either his sincerity or his rugged honesty, and during his brief acting incumbency of the marine depart-

ment at Ottawa he carried out certain drastic but necessary economies.

"Temperamentally reserved, his circle of intimates was more limited than that of most men. This was partly due perhaps to the complete sympathy he found in his domestic life. Few men, either in public or private capacities, had greater reason for gratification on this account, and the death of his wife a few months ago was a blow the full force of which even his best friends were not allowed to know. This, with the painful ailment which during the last few weeks of his life made such severe draughts on his vitality, he bore, like all the buffets of fortune, with Spartan courage."

"This reference would not be complete without a word on a side of his character known to few. Under an exterior which at some times might almost be described as brusque, he had a very tender heart. His kindness was great, and like his benevolence was exercised unostentatiously. He did his work modestly, and passed out, as he would have wished, almost directly from the work of the institution which he created, and with which his name will long be associated."

"The Sun also speaks very highly of the career and personality of the late

British Columbia loses a representative citizen by the death of Hon. William Templeman, former federal minister of mines and until his death publisher of the Victoria Times. A newspaper man of the old school, Mr. Templeman had been connected with the Times since 1884, when he first came to British Columbia, and it is to him that much of the success of that publication is due. An able statesman as well as an editor of sound principles and ability, Mr. Templeman worked unceasingly for the best interests of British Columbia. Appointed a senator during the Laurier regime, he resigned from the upper house and constituency successfully in 1904. Two years later he was elected by acclamation in Comox-Atlin, but was defeated in 1911 on the question of recall.

"During the thirty years of Mr. Templeman's life in this province, he accomplished many reforms and was even a bitter antagonist of all that savored of disreputable political methods. A man of brilliant attainments, he won an enviable place for himself in the community and made a host of strong friends. He was regarded as one of the leaders of the Liberal party, both in the province and in the Dominion, and his death creates a vacancy which will be difficult to fill."

The Province, in adding its quota of appreciation, states:

"By the death of the Hon. William Templeman in Victoria yesterday British Columbia loses one of the best-known of her sons. Always a Liberal, he served his party faithfully and well. Of distinguished appearance and very genial temperament he was a notable figure in any assembly. As editor and proprietor of the Victoria Times, which was the first Liberal paper established in British Columbia, he was a successful journalist as well as a politician. He was president of the first Liberal association in the province, but usually failed whenever he contested a seat in the Conservative stronghold of Victoria. For nine years he sat in the

Senate and only left it to become a member of the House of Commons. For two years he represented Comox-Atlin in the Dominion house but was defeated in 1911. He held the portfolio of inland revenue and mines in the last Laurier cabinet."

"Mr. Templeman's was a well-rounded, hard-working career full of the ups and downs of political fortunes and misfortunes. He was a good soldier of politics and never allowed defeat to deter him from trying again. He was a Canadian first, last and all the time. He will be much missed by his many social and political friends and British Columbia, the poorer for the loss of one who was always a good and loyal friend to the province."

FIGHTING AT YPRES ALL DAY AND NIGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

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"The fact that on this day the advance against our line in front of Ypres was not pushed home tends to show that, for the moment, the attacking troops had had enough.

"Although failure of this great attack by the Guards' corps to accomplish their object cannot be described as a decisive event; it possibly marks the close of the second stage in the attempt to capture Ypres and is not without significance.

"It also has a dramatic interest of its own. Having once definitely failed to achieve this object by means of the sheer weight of numbers and having done their best to wear us down, the Germans brought in fresh picked troops to carry the Ypres salient by an assault from the north, the south and the east. That the guard corps should have been selected to act against the eastern edge of the salient may be taken as proof of the necessity felt by the Germans to gain this point in the line. Their dogged perseverance in pursuance of their object, claims wholehearted admiration. The failure of one great attack, heralded as it was by an impassioned appeal to the troops, made in the presence of the emperor himself, but carried out by a partially trained man, has been only the signal for another desperate effort in which the place of honor was assigned to the corps in the elite of the German army.

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"There have been reports from so many different quarters of the enemy having been seen wearing British and French uniforms that it is impossible to doubt their truth. One absolutely authentic case occurred during the fighting near Ypres. A man dressed in a uniform closely resembling that of a British staff officer suddenly appeared near our trenches and walked along the line. He asked if many casualties had been suffered, stated that the situation was serious and that a general retirement had been ordered."

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LUMBER-CARRIER ASHORE

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 18.—Losing her rudder on Clatsop Spit, the lumber carrier *Daisy Freeman*, a wooden vessel, narrowly escaped the fate of the *Rochelle* when she got out of her course while entering the Columbia river at 1:30 this morning. The *Rochelle* struck on the same spit a few weeks ago and was wrecked.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

TWO GERMAN SAILORS ON BARQUE DETAINED

Nearly Every Country Involved in Great War Was Represented on Birkdale.

Two German sailors who made the passage from Barry, Wales, on the British barque Birkdale, Capt. Walmsley, have been detained at Esquimalt by the naval authorities. Despite the fact that the men on the windjammer heard in the south Atlantic of the rupture between Great Britain, France and Russia and Germany and Austria-Hungary, and received further news of the struggle in the North Pacific when a Frenchman was overhauled, no ill-feeling was engendered on board.

Although the Birkdale only carries a complement of 24 officers and men, there was at least one representative of each of the warring nations on board. Mrs. Walmsley, wife of the master of the ship, who made the long trip via Cape Horn, was about the only neutral person on the barque. She is a native of the United States, her home town being Seattle.

However, owing to the shortage of news concerning the titanic struggle, there was very little chance for argument. The hands forward had plenty of work to do, and when the watches were below most of the men turned in. Not Surprising.

The fact that representatives of nearly all the nations involved in the struggle were on board the Birkdale was not surprising. The crew of every windjammer which puts to sea is always a cosmopolitan crowd. Germans, Dutchmen, Irishmen, Scotsmen, Englishmen, Chileans, Austrians, Swedes, Norwegians, Frenchmen and men from smaller nations are always to be found in the forecastle of a sailing ship. Very few of the white-winged ship have ever put to sea with a crew composed solely of men raised under the flag she flies.

The Birkdale was shifted from her anchorage in the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon to Esquimalt harbor, and is now discharging her cargo of coal.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

May 17.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Texan, Seattle; str. *Nordland*, Seattle; Sailed: Str. Admiral Schley, Seattle; str. Texan, New York; str. Santa Cecilia, Seattle.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. *Empress of Japan*, San Francisco; str. *Monarch*, San Francisco; str. *Strathmore*, Panama; Peru; str. *Adeline Smith*, Coos Bay; str. *Homolulu*, San Francisco; str. *Alaska*, San Diego; Vancouver; str. *Congress*, San Diego; str. *Waverley*, San Francisco; str. *Santana*, Woolwich; str. *Atlas*, Honolulu; str. *Pacific*, Seattle; str. *Gambier*, Puget Sound.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Str. *Northland*, Astoria; str. *Empress of Japan*, Seattle; str. *Nordland*, Astoria; str. *Monarch*, San Francisco; str. *Strathmore*, Panama; Peru; str. *Adeline Smith*, Coos Bay; str. *Homolulu*, San Francisco; str. *Alaska*, San Diego; Vancouver; str. *Congress*, San Diego; str. *Waverley*, San Francisco; str. *Santana*, Woolwich; str. *Atlas*, Honolulu; str. *Pacific*, Seattle; str. *Gambier*, Puget Sound.

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Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. *Texan*, San Francisco; str. *Jefferson*, Alaska; str. *Santa Cecilia*, Tacoma; str. *El Segundo*, San Francisco; str. *Admiral Schley*, Tacoma; str. *Waverley*, Vladivostok, via Vancouver; str. *Ealcon*, San Francisco; via Port Angeles. Sailed: Str. *Queen*, San Diego via San Francisco; str. *Shigoku Maru*, Hongkong via way ports; str. *City of Seattle*, Alaska; str. *Texan*, Tacoma; str. *Governor*, Vancouver and Sound ports; str. *Northland*, Tacoma.

With the foundering of the Seattle steamer *Dirigo* off Cape Spencer, Alaska, at 2 p.m. on Monday during a violent storm, another of the famous old-time coasting vessels has met her fate. This vessel has paid numerous visits to Victoria and was one of the ships which gained much notoriety during the Klondike rush.

The *Dirigo* was being towed to Seattle to save time and also as a matter of economy. She was capable of making the voyage under her own steam but, by having her towed it was unnecessary to ship her full crew. She was a slow boat and considerable time would have been saved by bringing her down in this manner.

"When in Topiobaino they had a lot of messages relating to British merchant vessels coming up the coast. I pretended to send these, thinking if I refused they would find some other means of getting them to the Leipzig. About a day later they found out that I hadn't really sent them, and were very angry. They threatened me and tried to persuade me, but I flatly refused to send the messages. They made a few ineffectual efforts to send them by means of the German operator, but the messages never reached the German cruiser.

"Jebson is a captain in the German naval reserve and used to having everything his own way. The joke is, it was that before the last trip we lay up for three weeks in Frisco. They paid my wages for that time for doing nothing, because the captain did not want any other operator. Jebson knew I was English, but thought that if I refused to send the messages, the German operator could do it.

Several successful trips on the *Alaska* run were made by the *Dirigo*, and when she foundered she was en route to Seattle to have oil burners installed to increase her efficiency for steady service on that route. The *Corona*, on her last sailing from Seattle, carried Captain Johnson and his men who were to serve as an emergency crew on the long tow south. Capt. C. B. McMullen and his crew transferred from the *Dirigo* to the westward. In taking off the men from the sinking *Dirigo* Capt. Thomas Moore and his men again played stellar roles in a thrilling rescue. They were the heroes of the *Tahoma* disaster.

The *Dirigo* was built at Hoquiam in 1898 and was first operated by the old Alaska Steamship company. She was a vessel of 635 gross and 333 net tons, 155 feet long, thirty-five feet beam, and 13.5 in depth, with 700 horsepower engines.

TACOMA IS BRINGING HUGE CARGO TO PORT

TELLS HOW HE HELD LEIPZIG FOUR DAYS

D. Smith, Wireless Operator on Mazatlan, Writes of His Memorable Experience

Osaka Liner Leaves Yokohama; Shidzuoka Maru and Makura Dock To-morrow

Twelve hundred tons of cargo aboard the Osaka Shosen *Kashii* Liner *Tacoma*, Maru, Capt. Hamada, is consigned to British Columbia, according to advices received this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the line. This is the largest cargo ever brought to this province by a vessel of that fleet. It is understood that the bulk of it consists of Japanese oranges, and most of the shipment will be put off at the outer docks.

The advices state that the *Tacoma* sailed from Yokohama on time last

Tuesday and she is expected to arrive at this port on Wednesday of next week. Besides the huge cargo consigned to Victoria the ship has about 4,000 tons of general merchandise for Tacoma and Seattle. She is also bringing a fairly large list of passengers and has 25 Orientals for disembarkation

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SPORTING NEWS

NEW PRO. FOR UNITED SERVICE CLUB BOSTOCK FINALS THIS AFTERNOON

I. S. Huish Engaged by Esquimalt Golfers; B. Wilson Defeated in Semi-Finals for Provincial Title

Active preparations for the winter golf season are being made at the United Service Golf club, and the announcement was made this morning that J. S. Huish, of Musselburgh, Scotland, who has been assisting Murray at the Oak Bay links, has been engaged for this year. He will enter into his new duties next week, and the signing of this pro is expected will result in a great boom at the United Service links. Secretary Littleboy also stated that the alterations to the United Service links at Esquimalt had been completed and the new nine-hole course is now a very formidable one. Extra bunkers have been added, and these with the natural hazards of the course make the United Service course a difficult one to master. Special care has been taken in the laying out of the new course to have the holes lengthened. Although the club has nearly one hundred members, there are a number of vacancies which the officers would

like to see filled up, and as the fees for the gentlemen are but eight dollars, with the ladies at five dollars a year, there should be little difficulty in securing the desired number of applicants. The secretary is now planning the club handicaps for the winter months, and these will be published later.

Biggerstaff Wilson, another favorite for the Bostock cup and British Columbia championship, was eliminated from the contest yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay links when S. G. Wheatley won the semi-final, beating Mr. Wilson in an extra hole match. This afternoon Messrs. Wheatley and Ricardo clash for the title, and while upsets have somewhat changed the form chart for this match, the latter is considered a splendid chance to win.

Yesterday's semi-final was one of the closest ever witnessed on the Oak Bay links. It was a grand struggle, with both players being squared on the eighteenth hole. They were also tied at the twentieth, but on the twenty-first hole, Mr. Wheatley drove well up on the green, and a splendid put laying half almost to the rim of the cup. Mr. Wilson conceded him the hole and the match. The finals this afternoon will be contested over a thirty-six hole course.

BENJAMIN WILL BE HERE ON THURSDAY

PRESIDENT LEITH FAVORS AFFILIATION

M. B. Benjamin arrived in Vancouver this morning, and it is expected that he will reach Victoria to-morrow morning to complete arrangements for the match between Hoppe and Inman at the Metropolis billiard parlors on November 24 and 25.

Calgary, Nov. 18.—Willie Hoppe threw a scare into Melbourne Inman yesterday afternoon when he led the Englishman at the English game up to and beyond the 500 mark. Hoppe's score was 525, while Inman's was 466, but the English champion, with his back against the wall, made a splendid finish, scoring three big breaks, the largest of which was 138. In the evening Hoppe scored 364 while Inman was scoring 750. Hoppe's largest previous record at English billiards was 360, made in New York. He bettered that mark twice yesterday.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Victor's Forward Line Will Be Weakened.

Unless the local management can whip Tommy Dunderdale into line or else persuade Walter Small to sign up for all the games, the Senators are going to be weaker on the attack than last year. Dunderdale supplied over a quarter of the goals secured by the Victoria club, while Small's back-checking played havoc with the opposing rushes. Dunderdale's sole effectiveness lies in his goal-getting ability, and he will be missed, while Small is the hardest loss because of his wonderful ability to plug up, getting an odd goal but always on the job to intercept a pass and break up a rush. Kerr should be an improved player this year, as he will be stronger, while there is just a chance that either Ulrich or Morris will fill Dunderdale's shoes in centre ice.

The Value of Games in Warfare.

Among the many excellent reasons, writes E. H. D. Sewell in an English weekly, why we, as a nation, will emerge successfully from the war that has been forced upon us is the fact that in times of peace practically the whole of the spare daylight hours of the actual fighting units of our army and navy is occupied in some form of games or sport, as utterly distinct from the drill and drudgery of physical exercises. It may be worth while to touch upon the subject of the value to them of some of those games when their habitual opponents, good, bad or indifferent, have to face the real thing. The physical aspect of the case is probably the most important, though the value of our chief national games as life-sharpeners cannot be denied. Dashing first with the physical benefits to be derived, nothing that the German army does during its leisure hours in times of peace can be equal as a preparation for war to hunting, polo, rugby football and cricket. These four games, counting the chase as such, stand out by themselves, unrivaled among our most favored forms of recreation as providing thoroughly good preparation for those qualities not only most needed in warfare, but without which success in a long war is scarcely possible.

Sam Lichtenstein declares if the players of the Wanderer hockey team refuse to play for what he offers, he will put skates on the Royals. He means kids.

COAST VETERAN



WALTER SMALL

Victoria veteran, who will only be able to play part of the season with the P. C. H. A. champion because of his duties at the high school gymnasium.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE TO OPEN TO-NIGHT

Schedule Drawn Up for Amateur Teams; Benefit Hockey Match Proposed

Cedar Hill and Shoemen will clash in the opening of the Commercial Hockey League at the arena to-night. The match starts at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that there will be a good-sized crowd on hand for the inaugural of the local amateur season. The Cedar Hill club are favorites because of their remarkably strong showing last season, but the Shoemen are coming strong and with a couple of changes in their lineup, they will be battling for the leadership all year. Secretary McKay has drawn up the league schedule for this season, the dates being as follows:

Nov. 13—Shoemen vs. Cedar Hill.

Nov. 25—Carter & McKenzie vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan.

Dec. 2—Shortt, Hill & Duncan vs. Cedar Hill.

Dec. 9—Shoemen vs. Carter & McKenzie.

Dec. 16—Cedar Hill vs. Carter & McKenzie.

Dec. 30—Shoemen vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan.

Jan. 6—Cedar Hill vs. Shoemen.

Jan. 13—Shortt, Hill & Duncan vs. Carter & McKenzie.

Jan. 20—Cedar Hill vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan.

Jan. 27—Carter & McKenzie vs. Shoemen.

Feb. 3—Carter & McKenzie vs. Cedar Hill.

Feb. 10—Shortt, Hill & Duncan vs. Shoemen.

The matches will be held every Wednesday night starting at 8, and will be followed by two workouts of other Commercial League clubs.

Arrangements are being completed for a benefit hockey match, for the Patriotic Fund between the Shoemen and 88th Regiment teams at the arena.

Secretary Watson, of the City Hockey league, is endeavoring to whip a couple of more teams into line, but from the present outlook the Y. M. C. A. team will have little opposition this winter. The withdrawal of the Catholic Athletic association and the Law Students left only two clubs and Secretary Watson is now endeavoring to secure teams to complete a four club organization. The Y. M. C. A. team are now training hard for their trip to Westminster after the Coy cup, and they expect to be allotted dates early next month.

Dubile Kerr is expected here next Sunday, and the fair-haired forward will have to work hard to catch up with the rest of the squad. Nothing further has been heard of Tommy Dunderdale and as Berne Morris is showing up well, there is just a chance that this recruit will be given a chance to make good in pro. ranks. A story from Montreal states that Canadians have signed Lonsdale, and that Pitre will remain in the east as he threatens to quit hockey if they trade him to the coast. Pitre has a job in the city hall at Montreal which he does not wish to lose.

LAWN BOWLERS TO MEET TO-NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Bowling club will be held to-night at 8.30 in the Camosun club room, Central building. Every member is requested to attend as there will be important questions on tap, as well as the election of officers.

A full practice of the Y. M. C. A. Hockey club will be held to-night from 8 to 10 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

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New Winter Suits and Overcoats at Sacrifice Prices

HEAVY COMBINATION UNDER-WEAR	SPECIAL DRESS SHIRTS
Most desirable for winter wear, and of first quality. Reg. price \$6.50. Sale price \$4.00	Splendidly finished and snug-fitting. Reg. price \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale price is \$1.25
GENUINE MOCHA AUTO GLOVES	DEIHMEL'S LINEN MESH UNDER-WEAR
Snug and warm, with soft wool lining. Reg. price \$5. Sale price \$3.00	High grade garments of excellent finish. Reg. price \$6.00 per suit. Sale price, a suit \$3.50

These are some of the goods ordered for our Fall business, and just now being delivered. Only just unpacked, these high-grade garments are being put right into stock at sale prices. Ordinarily you would pay dollars and dollars more for each suit or overcoat and still be getting great value. Now you can buy them at a big sacrifice at our

CAMEL'S HAIR SWEATER VESTS	GRAY LLAMA CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS
Assorted colors; splendid for this weather. Reg. price \$10.00. Sale price is \$6.75	Beautifully made and finished. Reg. price up to \$30.00. Sale price \$18.75
HIGH GRADE UMBRELLAS	SPECIAL IN SWEATERS
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CASH'S POPLIN NECKWEAR	NEW HARD HATS
Well known quality. Reg. price 50¢. Sale price, 3 for \$1.00	New blocks just received. Reg. price \$3.50. Sale price is only \$2.00
MORE AUTO GLOVES	ENGLISH CAPS
Comfortable and hard-wearing. Reg. price \$3.50. Sale price is only \$1.75	Variety of styles and material. Reg. price \$1.00. Sale price only \$50¢
SHAWL COLLAR OVERCOATS	HEAVY ULSTER COATS
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YOUNG-MEN'S SUITS	STETSON HATS
75 only, in tweeds and worsteds. Reg. price up to \$20.00. Sale price \$10.75	10 dozen only, in new shapes, all shades and sizes. Specially priced at \$2.75
DENT'S AND PER-RIN'S GLOVES	NEW BALMACAAN COATS
Tan and gray suede of good quality. Reg. price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50	13 only, just arrived, just unpacked. Reg. price \$22.50 to \$25.00. Sale price \$15.00
RAINCOAT SPECIALS	WATSON'S COMBINATION UNDER-WEAR
25 Light Weight Prime Quality Coats. Regular from \$12.00 to \$18.00. Sale price only \$8.75	A well known garment at a snap price. Reg. price \$5.00 a suit. Sale price is only \$2.75

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FEDERAL SIGN UP COAST LEAGUERS

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Walter Schmidt, catcher, and Justin Fitzgerald, out-fielder, both of the San Francisco Pacific Coast team, have signed with the Kansas City Federals, according to a statement attributed to President Madison of the Kansas City club. Madison is also quoted as saying that Manager Soval of the Kansas City Federals has secured three major league players who are spending the winter on the Pacific coast.

Walter Johnson, the two-mile champion runner of the A. A. U., has entered New York university.

Speaking of shooting, there are 42 colleges and 88 private schools and preparatory schools having rifle clubs.

A Denver syndicate offers twenty thousand for a match between Packey McFarland and Freddie Welsh for January.

"George," said Hilda, looking up from the morning paper which she was reading, "it says here that another octogenarian's dead. What is an octogenarian?" "Well, I don't know what they are, but they must be very sickly creatures. You never hear of them but they are dying."

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Philadelphia is soccer-mad, with 60 teams on the field.

Speaking of bowling, St. Louis has 50 leagues, totaling 400 teams.

Leach Cross will have his chance at Gilbert Gallant on November 17 at New York.

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Harry Smith, the two-mile champion runner of the A. A. U., has entered New York university.

Speaking of shooting, there are 42 colleges and 88 private schools and preparatory schools having rifle clubs.

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Bad Spells With the Heart

Mrs. A. D. Cameron, Birch Brook, Picton county, N.S., writes:—"For two or three years I was in run-down condition, very nervous, lost strength, and was drowsy and sleepy. Then I began to have bad spells with the heart, and cold feelings would creep over me until I felt like death and as if I were sinking away. I would shudder, and my hands would become stiff and cold, and windows and doors would be thrown open to bring me back to life. A year ago I read about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and began its use, and can now say that I am practically cured. As I am still gaining strength I shall continue its use for a time. During my illness I had two different doctors, but as I could see little benefit I turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, with great advantage. I will gladly answer anyone who wishes to hear direct from me."

Weak Heart—Palpitation

Mr. Stephen J. Leard, North Tryon, P.E.I., writes:—"At seventy-five years of age my heart gave out and became very irregular and weak in action and would palpitate. My nerves also became weak and I could do nothing but lie in bed in a languishing condition, losing strength and weight. In that condition I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am cured. Had I not obtained this treatment I would now be in the box with the roof over my nose. At eighty-one I have an energy which means go, and I am writing this letter so that old people like myself may prolong their health and strength by using this great medicine."

Blood Weak—Nerves Exhausted

Miss Effie Bancroft, Longwood, Ont., writes:—"A year ago I was very much run down in health. The blood seemed to be weak and the nerves very much exhausted. Having heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and of its success in curing cases similar to mine, I began to use it, and was very greatly benefited by continuation of this treatment. Two of my sisters also used this medicine, and found it to be a splendid means of building up the system."

"We have also used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with good results. One of my brothers had pneumonia twice, and we always use this medicine for him, as we find that it breaks up a cold the quickest and best of anything we can get."

Stomach Trouble—Fainting Spells

Mrs. A. A. Currie, ladies' tailorress, Bideford, P.E.I., writes:—"I had stomach trouble and fainting spells; and the gas would form on my stomach, so that I would feel like smothering. Often I could not sleep at nights without being propped up in bed, as I couldn't get a breath. For about five years I was like that, and consulted four doctors, without being benefited. By using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills I have obtained the greatest benefit imaginable. No medicine I ever took did me so much good, and I want to recommend them."

Chorea—St. Vitus Dance

Mrs. Geo. Chisholm, B.R. No. 1, Grafton, Ont., writes:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my little girl for what the doctors pronounced Chorea, a disease of the nerves. I consulted our family doctor, and he gave her a liquid medicine, but do what we would, we could not get her to swallow it. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and, being in pill form, she took it without any trouble. She was about seven years old, and got pale and fainted down. The muscles of the face were affected, and she became a pitiful sight. She seemed to improve right along under this treatment and was entirely cured by using six boxes. She is nine years old now, and you cannot find a larger, healthier-looking child for her age. I shall always be grateful for what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for us, and I can recommend it to all nervous people. You are at liberty to use this letter, so that others may benefit."

KING ALBERT IS THE SOUL OF HIS PEOPLE

By M. Masterlinck in the London Chronicle.

Of all the heroes of this stupendous war, heroes who will live in the memory of man, one of those whom we can never love enough is the great young King of my little country.

He was indeed at the critical hour the appointed man, the man for whom every heart was waiting. With sudden beauty he embodied the mighty voice of his people. He stood, upon the moment, for Belgium, revealed unto herself and unto others. He had the wonderful good fortune to realize and bestow a conscience in one of those dread hours of tragedy and perplexity when the best of consciences wavers.

The Appointed Man.

Had he not been at hand, there is no doubt but that all would have happened differently; and history would have lost one of her fairest and noblest pages. Certainly Belgium would have been loyal and true to her word; and any government that hesitated would have been swept away, pitilessly and irresistibly, by the indignation of a people which had never, how far we probe into this past, played false. But there would have been much of that confusion and irresolution inevitable in a hour suddenly threatened with disaster. There would have been vain talking, mistaken measures, excusable but irreparable vacillations; and, above all, the much-needed words, the precise and final words, would not have been spoken, and the deeds, than which we can picture none more resolute, none greater, would not have been done at the right moment.

Thanks to the King, the peerless act shines forth, and is maintained completely unfaltering; and the path of herculean is straight and clearly defined and splendid as that of Thermopylae indefinitely extended.

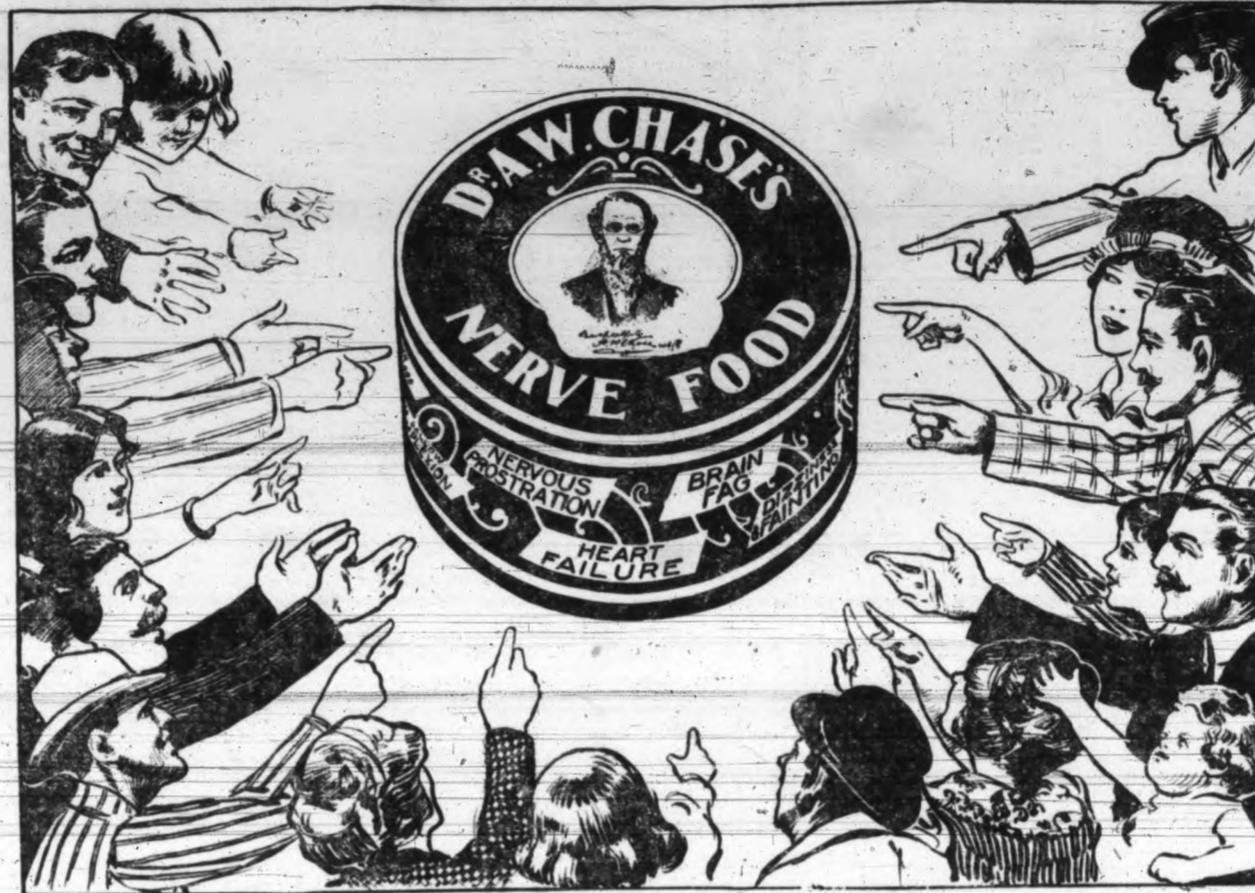
But what he has suffered, what his suffers day by day only those can understand who have had the privilege of access to this hero; the most sensitive, and the gentlest of men, silent and reserved; a man of controlled emotions, modest with a timidity that is at once baffling and delightful; loving his people less as a father loves his children than as a son loves his adoring mother. Of all that cherished kingdom, his pride and his joy, the seat of his happiness, the centre of his love and his security, there is left intact but a handful of cities which are threatened at every moment by the foulest invader that the world has ever borne.

A Vast Field of Horror.

All the others—so quaint or so beautiful, so bright, so serene, happy to be there, so inoffensive—jewels in the crown of Peace, models of pure and upright family life, homes of loyal and men sacrificed their lives with such

Old and Young Pay Tribute to the Great Restorative and Upbuilding Influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

From Ocean to Ocean Come Letters of Gratitude to Tell of the Benefits Derived From This Great Food Cure.



Cheering Messages to Nervous Sufferers

Throwing aside all prejudice, the real test of any medical treatment must after all be, "Will it Cure?" Apply this test to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and you find the answer on this page from men and women who have no other object in writing these letters than the benefitting of their fellow-men and women.

From bitter experience they can sympathize with all who are run down in health, nervous, irritable and discouraged. They

know how slow and tedious nervous diseases usually are, and how difficult it is to find a real cure. They are grateful for benefits received, and anxious that others may know about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great food cure.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is for sale at all dealers at 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Edmanus, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A NEW VENTURE

Visit to H. O. Kirkham's Cash Grocery Reveals Tempting Display; Already Popular.

Victoria was cheered some months ago by the announcement that the "bust area" on Government street was to be built over. Last Thursday the newly-erected premises were thrown open by H. O. Kirkham as a big cash grocery and department store, and the interest of the public in the venture was evinced by the big crowds which thronged the premises all day. The undertaking deserves every praise, and the management is to be congratulated on their enterprising spirit in the face of conditions which have snuffed out many business movements of less momentous dimensions.

From the moment of entering the store, which occupies premises originally designed for four stores each 100 feet x 20 feet, the purchaser is impressed with the scale of the undertaking. An orderly scheme of arrangement on a comprehensive plan reveals the number and variety of the departments, and the excellent idea which underlies their organization.

There are, to begin with, a very complete grocery department, a butcher department, fish with fresh and cured meats, fish and poultry; a bakery and confectionery department where practically anything wished for in either form may be obtained; a delicatessen, containing a tempting array of cooked meats, mincemeat, pickles, etc.; a stationery department; a notions department; a department with hardware of all kinds; a small dry goods section; and a flower counter.

Each of these departments has its own special character and is worthy of a visit. But the grocery department is the one which is notable for its wonderful arrangement and organization. Display counters all through the store show in the most up-to-date way the variety of any particular article from which the customer may wish to choose. This is particularly true of tea and coffee, which are shown in glass in widely-assorted selections; of rice and sago; beans (eight varieties of which are shown); macaroni; sugars (no less than seven varieties); dried fruits, which are in particular demand at the Christmas season; flour, fruits and many other things.

A very fascinating feature of the place at the present time is the number of demonstrations. At one on

trance little saucers of steaming-hot baked beans and spaghetti are being served by a representative of a well known Canadian pickle concern. At another door the customer is accosted with the unusual welcome offered in a cup of delicious afternoon tea served by the Jameson tea and coffee people. A lady presides at an interesting table elsewhere and deftly displays jams, jellies and mincemeats made by the Empress Manufacturing company of Vancouver, inviting the passer-by to sample. Egg Baking powder's qualities may be tested by everyone at the little stand where cakes are baked with this ingredient. A big sauceman steams a greeting which speaks well for Roman Meal, highly recommended as a breakfast food. "Equal Egg" wins new exponents every hour when the delicious results of its use are sampled by the visitor.

Finally, the store is an advocate of copper coinage. All housewives will appreciate the meaning of this. It means a saving of money in many ways. The thing is obviously possible in a cash grocery, which has no book-keeping, little worrying and, when customers appreciate it, plenty of business.

Captain Follett, of the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards, in a letter to Lady Mildred Follett, states that a member of his company, a North Shieldsman, Private F. W. Dobson, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery in bringing in a wounded man under fire. Captain Follett, describing the circumstances, says: "There was a thick fog and three men were sent out in front of the trenches to give warning of attacks. The fog suddenly lifted, and the Germans fired upon the three men. One of them was killed, one crawled back to the trenches, and one was badly wounded. Dobson responded to a call for a volunteer to bring him in, and, although heavily fired on, was not hit."

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DIED A REAL GENERAL'S DEATH.

Private W. Land, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, in the course of a letter to a friend in this country, refers to the final moments of Brigadier-General Findlay, who was killed by a shell at the battle of Torey. Private Land states: "I helped to carry him to the hospital, and if you can find the address of any of his relatives I feel it would make it easier for them to bear to know he died a real general's death. Just as we were passing him he said, 'For God's sake' save some of the wounded ladz, and they must have been his last words, because a minute afterwards he was hit, and I don't think he was ever conscious again."

Good wood is best to buy; old wine to drink; old friends to trust; and old authors to read.—Alphonse

Chronic Indigestion Cured

Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle, Deschene, Que., writes:—"I had a bad attack of Chronic Indigestion after the birth of my baby, and though I went to three doctors they all failed to cure me. I read about a lady being cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and began its use. It was only a short time until the trouble was overcome, and I can eat anything I want now without ill effects. My weight now is 180 pounds, and I am writing this so other women may know of the Nerve Food and get well and strong."

"My brother had piles and was cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Anaemia—Extreme Weakness

Mr. T. Hyndman, farmer, Rupert, Que., writes:—"I had been gradually failing in health for two years and tried many remedies. Among others I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them doing me good. Some neighbors told me the doctors said they were dangerous, so I quit their use and went to the doctor. Under his treatment I got so weak I was unable to raise my head from the pillow, and he told me that I had anaemia of the blood and could never be better again, so I sent for another doctor, and he told me the same. I could not take their medicine and was continually vomiting, so I gave them up and said, 'Kill or cure, I will again try Dr. Chase's medicines.'

"I used altogether fourteen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and six boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and now I can work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night, and I don't puke at all either. Any man that works a farm knows what kind of job it is. I honestly believe that I owe my life to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Pills, and I praise them everywhere I go. Many of the people here use them to keep the system in good condition and prevent disease."

Dizzy Spells—Peculiar Feelings

Mrs. T. P. Cullen, Fairview Farm, Shepard, Alta., writes:—"My nervous system was so run down and exhausted that terrible dizzy spells would come over me, and I would have most peculiar feelings. Everything appeared as if it was falling on me, and caused me to jump after taking a few steps. While in this frightful nervous condition I heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and began using it. This treatment built up my nervous system and completely cured me, and for this reason I am always glad to recommend it for the sake of those who are suffering from similar conditions."

Nerves Exhausted—Feared Future

Mrs. R. J. Billings, nurse, North Bay, Ont., writes:—"I am happy to be able to say that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is fully worth all the praise given it. I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for some time, and would not be without it in the house. I know that if it had not been for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I would have given up out of my mind. My nerves were so far gone that I had gloomy forebodings of the future and feared the loss of reason. I feel fine now, and do not lose an opportunity of recommending this treatment to my patients."

Nervous Breakdown—Sleeplessness

Mr. R. B. Hillman, Purbrook, Muskoka, Ont., writes:—"About four years ago I was all run down and could not work, and as to writing a letter I could not do it on account of my hand shaking so badly. My nerves were unstrung and I was troubled with a nervous breakdown. I could not sleep soundly and would start up so suddenly as to almost jump out of bed. My kidneys were bad, too, and I had awful pains in the back all day. I doctored with our family doctor, but he did not seem to know what I needed. I was recommended to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and could sleep well three nights after starting the use of the Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I take great pleasure in recommending these medicines, as I have proved that they do all that is claimed for them."

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared.

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Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

Esquimalt, B. C., October 31, 1914.

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HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C.

Royal Oak, B. C., October 31, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

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F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., October 31, 1914.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in the Indenture of Mortgages dated March 16, 1914, and of the powers contained in the "Mortgagees Statutes Act," the undersigned are instructed by the mortgagee to offer for sale on the 17th instant, at 10 a.m., at the office of the Clerk of the Corporation, the property described in the following schedule, situated and being on the Panama Hotel, situate and numbered 82, in the said City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria, British Columbia, at their next sitting, for the transfer to D. T. Barnard of the license now held by the undersigned for the Panama Hotel, situate and numbered 82, in the said City of Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

BASS & BULLOCK & CO., LTD., 101 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., licensees for the Mortgagors.

October 27, 1914.

To the educated and reader QUALE OF GOODS is of first importance.

AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION

every cell and fibre of the

body demands pure blood,

but drugs, extracts and alco-

holic mixtures are useless.

Nourishment and sunshine are

nature's blood makers and the rich

medicinal oil-food in SCOTT'S

Emulsion enlivens the blood to

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We have just received a consignment of
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Effectually kills dust, and is a perfect floor-cleanser.
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LOCAL NEWS

Exclusive Designs in Greeting Cards
for Christmas and the New Year.
Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1010
Langley Street.

Fire Calls.—The fire department had

FOR SALE—LOTS

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Large grassy lot, near car track, cheap for cash, or mortgaged; direct from owner. Box 1754, Times Office.

\$6.00 REWARD—Here's some fun! Will pay \$6.00 to person guessing sale price, only one guess to—individual or company—of the following lots: Winsor for cash; 101-105 17th Street, fine garden soil between Cedar Hill road and Shelbourne street, convenient to Uptown and Mount Tolmie; lots, cars, close to lots sold for \$50 and up. It's pretty near impossible to guess, but that is the price, and listen, it will be judgment day, a day until sold. Get busy. You can't afford to keep your money in the savings bank with this in sight. No charge for title. Price Nov. 16, \$600 to-day, \$50. Call 223a Pemberton Building.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DANCE—Musical ball, under management: Mrs. Simpson, Saanichton Agricultural Hall, Friday, Nov. 29. General ladies refreshments. n29

KEEP BUSY—Let us supply the material, rough or dressed lumber, windows, doors, etc., E. W. Whittington & Co., Ltd., Bridge street and Hillside avenue. Phone 267. n29

FOR SALE—Three toy poodle puppies, \$5 each. Apply 37 Queen's avenue, or phone 4501. Also four Gordon setter puppies, \$5 each, no better in proportion. n29

FRANK PARRY, 971 Yates street. First-class cordwood, \$5.50 in block, 47 split. In city limits only. n29

POSITION WANTED—As housekeeper, where 4-year-old boy would not be obnoxious. P. O. Box 897. n29

WANTED—Groom to share room with another, separate beds, full board, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 3751.

INTERESTING BUSINESS SUIT.—Judge Lampman is to-day hearing an action in which the British America Paint Co. is seeking a revision of the verbal contract entered into with one Fogh, of the Machinery Installation company, Seattle, for the conversion of the steam-generating plant to oil-burning. Fogh, on his side, is suing for the sum of \$250, the amount which he was to receive for the successful completion of the work. J. Carl Pendray was in the witness box all morning, giving the plaintiff company's side of the case. H. A. MacLean, K. C., is acting for the company, and W. D. Carter for the defendant. n29

POSITION TO LOAN—\$800 on improved property, 5 per cent. Box 1752, Times. n29

TO BURN—Fairfield, 2-room house, modern, \$250; month: Oak Bay, one 7 and one 8 roomed, \$25. Pearse, 124 Oscar St. n29

EXCHANGE—Small acreage, Cobble Hill, unimproved, for lot outskirts of Victoria, or small cottage and lot, near sea, preferred. Room 21, Arlington, \$150. n29

SEND ONE FOR XMAS.—The new book of "Our Wild Flowers" and "Our Wild Birds" is now ready. The book is 120 pages and color plates. Price 50¢. At H. P. Morris & Co. and Victoria Stationery Store, Government Street, Victoria, B. C. n29

FOR SALE—Piano and stool, \$30; gentleman's bicycle, \$2; also 2 camp beds with top mattresses, all in good condition, very cheap. Apply 1042 Fisgard, just off Cook. n29

SECOND-HAND BUGGY—Wagon; or exchange demands for light wagon; cheap—harm wanted. Box 1762, Times. n29

TWO FRONT housekeeping rooms, gas and electric, \$150. Box 1763, Times. n29

REMEMBER your friend with a neatly printed Xmas card. Get them at Diggion Printing Co., 1014 Broad street (Pemberton Block). n29

CHEAP PRINTING—Business cards and statements, \$2 for 500; letterheads, \$2.50 for 500; printed locally; for few weeks only—cash on delivery. Mail order to Box 650. Times. n29

LOST—Between Savoy Mansions and City Hall, or in precincts of latter, gold ring engraved with pelican. Reward at Suite 3, Savoy Mansions. n29

PRINTING that speaks for itself. Get it at Diggion Printing Co., 1014 Broad St. (Pemberton Block). n29

BORN

FERRIS—On 15th inst., the wife of R. J. Ferris, Maywood, a daughter. n29

JAMESON—At Victoria, Privately—Husband, on 17th inst., the wife of Dr. T. H. Jameson, Campbell River, a daughter. (Vancouver papers please copy.) n29

ARTS EXHIBITION OPENS TO-MORROW

Unusually Fine Collection of
Pictures and Handicrafts
Assemble at Alexandra Club

SMALL ACREAGE

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the fifth annual exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts club will be opened by Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, minister of education. Last evening the hanging committee of the club completed the work of hanging and cataloguing the pictures, and everything is in full readiness for an exhibition which, in point of numbers and the quality of the work displayed, supersedes anything ever before attempted by the society.

Pictures, oils, water-colors, pastels, and black-and-white drawings have come in from all over the Island and also from several points on the mainland. Among the artists whose works have not previously been hung by the club is Edward King, several paintings by whom are being exhibited through Dr. Leeder. Notable among the number is a canvas showing the famous Tower Bridge, London, and another showing the Villa Franca was exhibited this year at the Salon. The work is strong and bold, and makes an instant appeal to the eye, being full of energy, line and depth.

Miss Mason, whose work is well known here, has a very charming portrait of a girl, and Mrs. Dennis Harris, who has always supported the exhibition generously, is also showing a number of portraits. Several pastels and oil paintings from the gifted brush of Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton are in the collection and will certainly attract attention. A well known eastern Canadian artist, Miss Muntz Edwards, of Montreal, is represented in one or two pictures, notably "Kathryn." Mr. Gore has several oils, some showing scenes on the continent, others of more local interest. One, "Sunshine and Shadow," is particularly striking. Mr. Burchette, an exhibitor of the Royal Academy, as sent down one or two very fine pictures from his studio at Duncan, and the exhibition is happily added to by two or three interesting landscapes by Hay Stead, recently arrived from Winnipeg.

A service was held at the house, corner of Simcoe and St. Andrew streets, conducted by Rev. John G. Inkster and Rev. Dr. John Campbell. The cortège left the residence at half past two o'clock for Ross Bay cemetery. The honorary pall-bearers were Chief Justice Macdonald, of the court of appeals of British Columbia, and Judge Lampman, of Victoria county. The active pall-bearers were: Joshua Kingham, H. A. Munn, J. G. Brown, Duncan Ross, William McCarter and C. Nicholas.

M. A. Macdonald, K. C., Vancouver, president of the Liberal Association of British Columbia, and several other

Liberal leaders of that city, as well as

representatives of the Vancouver press, who came over to attend the funeral,

were delayed owing to the fact that the steamer, which should have left Vancouver at midnight did not leave this morning at 10:15.

Interment was made in the grave in which Mrs. Templeman was laid to rest four months ago.

MEETINGS

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.—A birthday reception will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock by the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

WILL PREACH.—William Sampson, the Cornish Evangelist, will preach on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock at Gordon City, and on Sunday evening next at the Nazarene church, corner Chapman and Fisgurd streets at 7:30.

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Financial News

MARKET HOLDS FIRM BUT IS CONSTRAINED

Issues Not Disposed to Jump
Into New Ground and
So Drag

LIVERPOOL MARKET SYMPATHETICALLY OFF

Success of \$135,000,000 Pool
Plan Has Sentimental Effect

Initiative was not lacking in certain of the local list this morning. Union Club debentures were twice, with offers somewhat lower; twice, with offers suggesting more of a trading ability in the issue.

The demand in the lower-priced mining issues is on the increase, judging by fluctuations. Slocan Star was going cheaply in company with Blackbird Syndicate and Red Cliff.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	40	35.00
B. C. Refining Co.	40	1.00
B. C. Copper Co.	45	1.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	35	25
Coronation Gold	40	35
London Zinc	65	66
McGillivray Coal	35	29
Nugget Gold	20	29
Portland Canal	60	62
Rambler Cariboo	20	20
Red Cliff	60	60
Standard Lead	1.00	1.20
Showboat	20	20
Slocan Star	20	20
Stewart Land	1.00	1.50
Unlisted	65	65

POLICE CHANGES ARE ADVISED AT ST. JOHN

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18.—Declaring that the chief of police, W. W. Clarke, of St. John, is inefficient and that the inefficiency is caused partly because of his age, he now being 75 years old, and partly because of friction between the chief and commissioner of public safety, H. R. McLeish, the report of W. B. Chandler, of Moncton, the commissioner who conducted an investigation of the St. John police department, was presented to the provincial government last night and then made public by the acting premier, George J. Clarke.

Summing up his recommendations, Commissioner Chandler says that a larger police force, stricter discipline and greater energy and activity on the part of those at the head of the force are necessary. He suggests that Mr. Clarke should be superannuated.

SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE ON NAVAL DEFENCE

Toronto, Nov. 18.—In an interview this afternoon Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, said: "As a Canadian and a Britisher I hope that this will warn Canada and that the lesson we are now learning will prove the importance and absolute necessity of an adequate line of naval defence."

Sir Richard goes west to-night.

HINDU ACCUSED

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 18.—Bela Singh was acquitted yesterday of the charge of murder in connection with the death of Bhag Singh in the Sikh temple on September 5.

FIRE AT PHOENIX.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Nine business establishments were wiped out to-day by a fire which swept the Jones block, in the retail district, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000. Incendiary is suspected.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

London, Nov. 18.—Major-General Alderson and Many of the staff officers of the Canadian contingent are expected to attend the funeral of Earl Roberts to-morrow.

Certainly, the news taken in its entirety was as much as would be conceivable to any British from a foreign viewpoint. Closing prices showed a good gain of one cent from last night's quotations, after an early dip of one cent or so. The advance was not sustained at times, however, but, insufficient to give more than temporary lulls in activity. Argentine news growingly health in character.

There is little doubt that the east and Europe will take a lot of finding until new corn, and with the stocks in Chicago and the visible室 remarkably light, the commercial position of the property is strong.

Friends feeling on the buying side of oats, but a narrow market as for some time past.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close

Dec. 152 116 115 152

May 123 122 121 123

Corp. 672 671 67 673

May 714 702 702 714

Oats 491 502 494 505

May 52 53 53 53

Pork 18.55 18.65 18.52 18.57

May 18.63 18.65 18.52 18.57

Lard 10.12 10.15 10.10 10.12

May 10.12 10.25 10.22 10.22

Short Ribs 10.69 10.15 9.97 10.00

May 10.27 10.37 10.22 10.22

METAL MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 18.—Lead, \$1.2064-\$1.75

In London, £1.25-1.26. Electrolytic copper

firm, £1.262-\$1.25 castings, \$1.75-\$1.82

Lead, £1.658-\$1.75. Spelter, \$1.50-\$1.55.

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TO OFFER VAUDEVILLE FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Entertaining Event to Be Given
Soon; Miss Dunsmuir and
Mrs. Macdonald Organizers

children dressed as sailors will do a
horn pipe during the evening, and Miss
Phyllis Davis will be welcomed in
"Jolly Good Luck to the Girls Who
Leave a Soldier."

The performance will conclude with a
grand tableau.

GERMANY WILL EXPEL ALL HOSTILE SUBJECTS

Order Made is Without Distinction of
Age or Sex of Persons.

Victoria is looking forward with the keenest interest to the "patriotic vaudeville" which is to be given on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, at the Royal Victoria theatre. Under the direction and management of Miss K. Dunsmuir and Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, the entertainment is assured of success before hand, the names of the organizers being sufficient guarantee in a city where their peculiar genius in this respect is as well known. The proceeds are to be devoted entirely to the patriotic fund and to the Christmass boxes for the overseas contingent. The performances will commence each evening at 8:15, and there will be a Saturday matinee, commencing at 2:15. Great Britain and the overseas dominions, together with the allies, including Belgium and Japan, will be represented at some period during the programme. Dances will be given for which Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Bowser, Mrs. Milman and Miss Eleanor McDowell will take part, to represent England; an Irish jig, which is certain to appeal to all good Hibernians, will represent the Shamrock Isle; and four ladies are coming down from Vancouver for the express purpose of taking part in the Scotch reels which are to represent Scotland. There will also be a Welsh dance, and Miss Eileen Swepstone, who has very kindly arranged all the dances, will do a Russian dance, those who take part in this number to include also the Misses Brownie, Bedwell, Mariel Dunsmuir, Meagher, Dutchie, Little and Street. A tableau depicting Napoleon on the battlefield will represent France.

Belgium will be represented in a two-scene act, the first scene depicting the Belgian peasant in the midst of harvesting dance, the second scene the desolated homes after the ravages of the invading hordes. The Misses Ruth McBride, Dora Dunsmuir, Mabel Rhodes and Mary Rattenbury will take part in the dance, which is to conclude with a tableau depicting the scene of the gloomy prison with the dropping off of the gloomy clouds with the dancer, Mr. Tweeddale very kindly arranging all the details of this act.

A pretty Japanese scene will remind the audience of the alliance of the people of the Flowering Kingdom, as Mrs. William Ward will sing "The American Goldfish," with a chorus of Japanese maidens in costume.

One of the many interesting features of the programme will be the farcical sketch entitled "The Missing Link" which is to be presented by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club under the direction of Mr. Hincks.

Full measure is to be given patrons of the event. In addition to all that is described above there will be a number of musical selections, those who are to sing including Mrs. Rohlin Dunsmuir, dressed as a Red Cross nurse, and with a chorus of ten other Red Cross nurses, in "So Long, Mary." Mrs. Harry Pooley, with a chorus of sixteen girls dressed as soldiers, in "You're King and Country Want You." Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, assisted by four "maids" (the Misses Bedwell, Little and Street), in "The Ladies in Navy Blue," and Miss K. Dunsmuir in a "Groomey Melody," assisted by the Misses M. Dunsmuir, I. Bedwell and B. Bedwell. All the chorus will wear chiffon plastron dresses and aeronaut hats, and at the close of the scene the choristers will be seen soaring above the audience in an aeroplane. Sixteen small

children dressed as sailors will do a horn pipe during the evening, and Miss Phyllis Davis will be welcomed in "Jolly Good Luck to the Girls Who Leave a Soldier."

The performance will conclude with a grand tableau.

NEW YORK FURRIER IS NOT ARRESTED AS SPY

New York, Nov. 18.—Relatives of Joseph Ullman, a wealthy furrier of this city, to-day issued a denial of reports circulated last night to the effect that Mr. Ullman was under sentence of death in London as a spy. They said he had not been arrested as reported but was safe in Germany.

An application made to the registrar of records of the department of health for a certificate of Mr. Ullman's birth led to the report last night. Mrs. Ullman's brother, Samuel, said to-day that the certificate was sought as a precaution for possible use, if needed, as Mr. Ullman had to travel extensively abroad.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS BUYER OF WAR BONDS

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Vienna, transmitted to London by the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's announced that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has subscribed £600,000—crowns (1,000,000) to the Austrian war loan.

The Berlin Daily Anzeiger authoritatively denies reports that the Duke of Brunswick has been wounded in a prison or is missing.

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Tea Aprons as Xmas Gifts

Here you will find a great profusion of styles, all marked quite within the reach of any purse, and so neatly made and trimmed that buying will be made irresistible. Dainty Wash Ribbons, fine Laces and Insertions are the trimmings. The prices range from \$2.50 to \$2.00. Make your Xmas selections now and avoid being disappointed later.

Boudoir Caps as Xmas Gifts

It will surprise you to see what clever little Caps, so prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon, can be sold for so little, even as low as 50¢. These Caps make ideal holiday gifts, and can be easily sent as remembrances to your friends. See this line on display to-day at \$6.50.

SAYS NOTHING OF PLAN FOR PACIFIC DEFENCE

Sir Richard McBride Reaches Ottawa
on Way Home From London.

RECOMMENDS THAT ARMY STRENGTH BE INCREASED

United States Advised to Create Mobile Force to 500,000 First Line Troops.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Sir Richard McBride was here yesterday on his way home from England. While declining to say anything as to the new plans for naval defence on the Pacific coast, he stated that he had discussed the subject with the government here, and also with the British admiralty, and he was perfectly satisfied that adequate steps would be taken to protect British interests in the Pacific.

While in England he had given attention to financial and other business for British Columbia, and had accomplished all that he went over for. The financial affairs of the province were in excellent condition, and business was quite as good as could be expected with the war. The province was standing up well under the strain.

Sir Richard added that the king had spoken to him and to Hon. Mr. Perley of the splendid appearance and qualities of the Canadian contingent.

ENGINEER RESIGNS.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—J. C. Sing, resident engineer for the government for Ontario on the Canadian side of the Great Lakes, has resigned.

All Records Smashed

All records for crowds, bargains and cheap selling have been smashed to pieces at the greatest merchandise butchery ever known—the GREAT WRECK SALE. Thousands and thousands of people have been here, and hundreds more are flocking to this store daily. Have you been here yet? Have you had your full share of the bargains? If not, hurry! The prices below are only a few of the thousands of supreme bargains that await your early arrival. Come.

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SPEAKS OF B. C. DEER

F. Kermode, Curator of Provincial Museum, Describes Eight Species of Deer.

"Deer of North America" was the subject of the very interesting paper read on Monday evening by F. Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, at the meeting of the Natural History Society. There were, said the lecturer, eight species of deer in British Columbia—the moose, the wapiti, the woodland caribou, Osborne's caribou, the Queen Charlotte caribou, the mule deer, the white-tailed deer and the coast deer. Illustrations of each were shown by the lantern slides operated by A. H. Maynard. It was only owing to the strictest enforcement of the game regulations, Mr. Kermode explained, that the wapiti of this province had been saved from extinction, but through measures along these lines they were now on the increase in several localities. The habits and haunts of the various deer described were referred to, and the curious phenomena of horn-shedding was interestingly illustrated.

A vote of thanks was passed by the meeting to Mr. Kermode for his very interesting paper. Prior to the lecture C. C. Pemberton showed a number of interesting specimens of roots, branches of California red-wood with cones, and a twisted limb of an oak tree. Mr. Pullen exhibited a photograph of a pot-hole at Qualicum made by the rotary grinding of pebbles in a stream. The next paper will be by E. O. S. Scholfield, provincial librarian, on Monday, November 30.

Debutante—"He said he would go through a raging flood just to look into my eyes." Chaperon—"When, last night?" Debutante—"No; last night he 'phoned that it was raining too hard for him to call."

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WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER SCHEME

Proposal to Establish Land-Clearing Area is Before Development Association

Various matters in connection with the development of the city and district were mentioned at the executive meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association yesterday afternoon.

The proposal of the commissioner to urge the government to establish a colony farm for the unemployed in the vicinities of Victoria formed the subject of a report from a committee to which the scheme had been referred, the report containing itself to an expression of opinion that land could be obtained at the low figure mentioned in the commissioner's statement. The executive will wait as a deputation on the government when the premier returns, to urge that the government should take the matter up immediately. The proposal in brief is that the cultivators will be paid for their work and be given an opportunity to secure small holdings on easy terms. The scheme is based on the communal system, without its drawbacks as demonstrated in past experience.

The executive instructed the commissioner to telegraph the convenor of the Belgian relief fund, at Montreal, asking him to buy Canadian-made goods with the money contributed to the fund by Canadians, and in the same connection it was determined to wire the agent-general for Belgium, requesting that Belgian manufacturers, and agriculturists should be placed in touch with the association.

The arrangements for newspaper day were briefly discussed, and it was resolved that the daily papers should be invited to have stalls in the market on Friday for the disposal of copies of the special issue.

The executive rejected a proposal to send round apples as Christmas souvenirs, in favor of one to distribute sprays of holly, the cost of the former being estimated at 21 cents each with box, as against 10 cents each for holly sprigs. It was pointed out that apples are obtainable all over the Dominion except on the prairies, whereas holly is not.

It was decided to invite Secretary McGaffey, of the bureau of provincial information, to attend the next meet-

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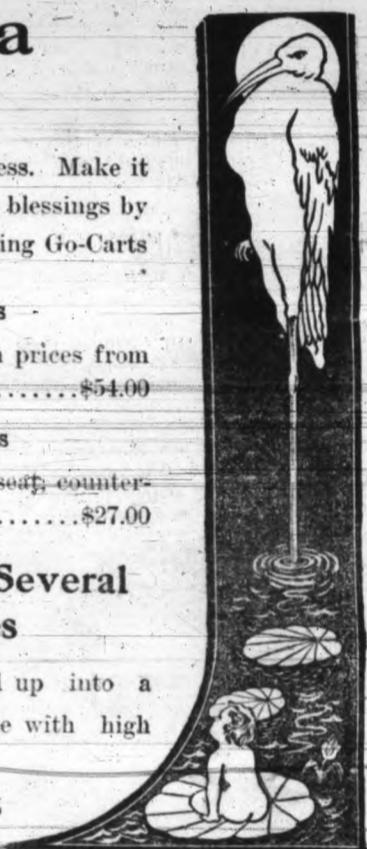
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Another Visit to Weiler's

Our first visits were so pleasant and profitable that we have fallen into the habit of dropping into Weiler's every time we are down-town. So we went again yesterday. May fell in love with the dearest little jewel safe in richly polished mahogany. When closed, it looks just like an ordinary little cabinet, and you'd never in the wide world suspect its real purpose. Inside the mahogany case is the cutest little iron safe with a regular combination, and all for only \$45.00.

There was the sweetest little phone shelf with place for a pad, in fumed oak, for \$3.50. I wish some one would buy that for me this Christmas.

Just near the door we found quite a collection of curates of all kinds and sizes. There were two that took my fancy. One was of inlaid mahogany with place for three plates, and marked only \$13.50. The other was made of sea grass in a very neat and graceful design, and cost only \$2.25.

The next thing we admired was a quaint hall seat in fumed oak with a leather cushion at the very moderate cash price of \$18.00, but May declares she simply must have an artistic little brown reed bookstand, which would be so convenient for her living room. I stole a glance at the ticket and was surprised to see that it was only \$18.00 cash.

Another beautiful gift in reed furniture was an ivory work basket mounted on a stand of convenient height, containing two lower shelves. The drop handle makes it easy to carry about from one place to another. This will make an ideal gift for one of my friends who does a great deal of embroidery and fine sewing.

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